

FUNERAL SHIP ARRIVES AT HUB

Boston to Honor Men Who Fell at Vera Cruz

Flags at Half Mast on all Buildings Throughout City

Cruiser Montana Carries Bodies of New England Victims

Bodies of Hagerty, Percy and Watson Reach Homes Today

BOSTON, May 13.—Flags at half mast drooped heavily in the rain throughout the city today in anticipation of the arrival of the cruiser Montana, on board of which lay the bodies of the three New England men killed at Vera Cruz. Navy yard officials expected the Montana, delayed by thick weather on her voyage up the coast, to dock some time during the forenoon. No formal ceremonies had been planned at the yard, but Capt. Dwight Claffin, the commandant, had ordered officers, marines and sailors in full dress, to stand at attention on the pier while the bodies were being brought ashore.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at Cambridge for Corporal Daniel A. Hagerty of the marine corps, at Eastham for Walter J. Watson, naval scaman and at Hingham, Vt. for Marine E. Percy, private in the marine corps.

Hundreds of civilians stood with bared heads in the rain as the Montana drew up to the pier a few minutes before 10 o'clock.

All of the enlisted men attached to the station and the ships of the yard were lined up in full dress to honor the dead.

DEATHS

SAWYER.—Ellen M. Sawyer died early this morning at her home, 28 Connelly street. She is survived by her husband, William Sawyer; one daughter, Mrs. N. J. Collins; and two sons, William and Clarence Sawyer. She was a member of the Daughters of Liberty and the May State Colony, U. O. P. E.

LAWLER.—Mr. John F. Lawler died yesterday morning at Palmer, Mass. The remains will be brought to this city, 232 Concord street. The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lawler, one brother, Arthur J. two sisters, Mrs. Grover Elliott and Sister Marina of the Immaculate Conception convent.

CABILL.—Mrs. Abbie M. Cabill died last night at the home of Mrs. Morrison, 83 Fort Hill avenue. She is survived by two sons, Charles and Henry, and one daughter, Mrs. Walter Johnson of Swampscott.

HELLEROS.—Magloire Hellerose, aged 77 years, three months, 29 days, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. Pauline Hellerose, 72 Cabot street. He leaves, besides his mother, two brothers, Stanislas and Rene Hellerose, of this city.

TAKE DYS-PEP-LETS ALONG WITH YOU

It is always a wise thing to carry a box of Dys-pep-lets with you wherever you go. You can get a good-sized box for a quarter from your druggist. To be without such a remedy when the stomach has become sour, or something has been eaten that the stomach cannot digest without help, is to be in an uncomfortable situation, to say the least, and it may become serious.

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NO MOVE ON VERA CRUZ

Mexican General Writes That Armistice Will Be Respected

Gen. Funston Need Fear No Trouble if Letter is True

Gen. Navarrete Denies Reported Movement Against City

Demonstration in Front of Huerta's Residence at Mexico City

VERA CRUZ, May 13.—Gen. Funston need fear no trouble along his outer lines if a letter sent into the city last night by Gen. Roberto Navarrete, in command of the advanced positions of the Mexicans, is a true indication of the Mexican attitude.

Gen. Navarrete addressed the editor of a local newspaper, Los Suenos, regarding the reported movement by his forces against Vera Cruz.

"I beg that you deny this news," said Gen. Navarrete, "since in accordance with others which we have received all offensive movements have been stopped while the armistice lasts."

The Americans are informed regarding the positions of the Mexicans in the vicinity of their outposts and know reasonably well their strength. So weak are they at present that the staff has felt no uneasiness regarding the outcome of any aggression. But they have feared somewhat the complication which might follow the harassing of their lines by small bodies of troops.

Gen. Navarrete's assurances, although not reaching the American headquarters in official form, have served to convince Gen. Funston that there is no intention to precipitate trouble at this quarter.

Few Days for Huerta

There does exist here, however, a vague apprehension of important developments at the capital. This is not traceable to any specific information and in no quarter could there be found any tangible evidence on which to base this theory. Staff officers and many away from headquarters, however, appear convinced that provisional President Huerta must face a crisis within a few days.

It appears improbable that the rebels will be in a position to attack the capital for many days and perhaps weeks, but there is a growing feeling of unrest among the residents and a few high officers in the army now stationed at Mexico City are said to have manifesting signs of unwillingness to continue supporting a man whom they regarded as already defeated and in whose policy they do not fully agree.

Wire Entanglements

Stories that Gen. Huerta is strengthening the city against attack continue to arrive and some are that he is fortifying certain positions and erecting wire entanglements. He has withdrawn from the capital more men of his army, taking troops, it is said, even from the districts between the capital and Vera Cruz.

Gen. Mas has established headquarters at Cordoba and many of his field pieces, which a week ago he had as far south as Pachuca del Macho, where Gen. Navarrete is still located, have been removed north to Cordoba.

No more troops, so far as can be ascertained here, have been moved in the direction of the American position.

The Mexican outposts, while mostly of a detached character are almost in sight of the American lines but it is reasonably certain that the total number of Mexican troops within striking distance is less than 3000 men. In view of the undeniable fact that sharp developments at the capital may be of a character to increase the danger of Americans there the American consul here has renewed his efforts to get out as soon as possible as many as he can.

A train due today is reported to have a considerable number of Americans aboard.

Mail Soaked in Rain.

The postal authorities are considering bringing back to Vera Cruz, the big pile of mail which is now being soaked in daily rains at the gap in the railroad. The bags of mail intended for Mexico City and other interior points delivered to the Mexicans some days ago are as yet unopened and the Vera Cruz postal authorities may reopen them and distribute the contents so far as possible among the Mexicans and the representatives of Mexico City houses who have come here.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN LUMBER YARD

The Property Loss to Pratt & Forrest About \$45,000—Good Work of Firemen Prevented Spread to Other Buildings—Exciting Incidents During the Fire

Fire that broke out at about 9:15 o'clock last night in the planing shop of the Pratt & Forrest Co., lumber dealers in Dutton street, threatened to destroy the entire section bounded by Dutton, Fletcher and Cushing streets, and gave the firemen the biggest fight that they have had for many moons. It was a third alarm fire and despite the rain and general disagreeableness of the night, hundreds of people flocked to the scene and stood their ground until midnight, some with umbrellas and others without.

The total damage is estimated at about \$45,000 and the principal losers are the owners of the buildings, A. L. Brooks company and the Pratt & Forrest company, the latter estimating their loss at \$15,000. Other occupants of the buildings whose property was damaged by smoke and water are the William Aldrich Co., manufacturers of piano stools; A. E. Johnson, pattern-maker; Ira Adams, furniture manufacturer; J. J. Hanlon, bootmaker.

It was not a spectacular fire but it covered quite an area and made rapid headway until thousands of gallons of water had been thrown upon it from all sides. There were some narrow escapes from injury to firemen due to falling walls but fortunately no serious accident occurred.

The fire was discovered by Dan Mullin, a night watchman for the firm of Swift & Bailey, located directly opposite the burning building. Mr. Mullin called to some railroad men to pull in the alarm from box 121, while he rushed himself in saving the company's horses, about eight in all. It so happened that Commissioner James H. Carmichael, whose department includes the fire department, and Chief Edward P. Saunders were out of town, attending a convention in Philadelphia. Before going over his department Carmichael turned over his duties to Mayor Murphy and the mayor was on the scene last night giving what assistance he could to the fire fighters. District Chiefs Crowley and Sullivan were on the job every minute and were ably assisted by Ex-Alderman Barrett, who, having had charge of the fire department for two years, was able to render valuable assistance. There was another big fire in the same quarter in January, 1913, and there was one hydrant more to draw from last night than at that time. The new hydrant is directly in front of the Ryan block in Fletcher street and was installed by Mr. Barrett in connection with the laying of the big main last year.

The firemen could have worked to much better advantage last night had the big yard or court in the rear of the building occupied by the Pratt & Forrest Co., been lighted and it was in this court or yard that five or six firemen came within an ace of being buried by a falling wall. Mr. Barrett was with the firemen at the time and he stated afterward that he thought some of them had been buried. Mr. Barrett says that the whole group of buildings in that section constitute a veritable fire trap and declares that the owner of the property should be obliged to install and maintain a light in the court in the rear of the building occupied by the lumber company.

Whatever may have been said about too many firemen and a surplus of hose there wasn't any evidence of either last night and it was noticed that considerable new hose was used. The night was a disagreeable one and the rain made things rather bad for the fire fighters, but they kept persistently at it and each and every company and individual seemed to be making good.

Morse Fire Gun.

The water tower was not used last night.

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COURT MARTIAL DOWD TO BE PAROLED

Charges of Murder, Arson, Looting and Larceny at Denver

DENVER, Colo., May 13.—The court martial ordered by Adjutant General John Chase upon recommendation of the military commission which recently investigated the battle and fire of Ludlow, April 20, convened today in the open at the rifle range near Golden, a suburb of Denver.

Charges of murder, arson, looting and larceny against members of Troop A and Company B, Colorado National Guard are contained in a report it is understood. The sessions of the court martial are public.

On Feb. 11, 1913, J. R. Cover, a grain merchant with place of business in Shattuck street, was knocked down in his store by two young men, who went through the money drawer of the business office and emptied it. Later, James Dowd and Thomas Logue, young men from Lawrence, were arrested on suspicion, and after a wait of a couple of weeks, pending Mr. Cover's recovery from his injuries, they were released after a short term in prison and until his death he protested his innocence. The recommendation of the board goes to the governor for approval.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 13.—Culture of family life from the standpoint of the social and charity worker, the minister, the physician and the educator, was discussed today before the national conference of charities and corrections.

FUNERAL NOTICE

LAWLER.—The funeral of the late John F. Lawler will take place Friday morning from the home of his mother, Elizabeth Lawler of 292 Concord street. A high mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker J. W. McKenna in charge.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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A range completely free from fire, soot or odor.

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FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE LATER EDITIONS

ELIMINATION OF GEN. HUERTA

Mediators Plan a Government with Both Factions Represented

Carranza's Representative Says Proposal Not Agreeable to Chief

Release of Vice Consul Silliman Helps the Situation

O'Shaughnessy Talks—Rebels Continue to Bombard Tampico

LOWELL CHORAL SOCIETY IN FAUST

Great Opera Splendidly Rendered, Noted Singers in Leading Roles

Work of Chorus Notable for Artistic Intelligence

One of the Finest Musical Performances Ever Given in Lowell

Large and Enthusiastic Audience Frequently Applauded

WASHINGTON, May 13.—As stunning blocks in the path of preliminary attempts to compose the Mexican problem appeared to be gradually disappearing today, suggestions of the mediators' tentative plans unofficially were revealed. Disposition of the five South Americans detained by Gen. Funston at Vera Cruz for sniping was held in abeyance and the Lobos "occupation" incident had not been lost sight of. An assuring development was the despatch from Huerta's, foreign minister that American Vice Consul Silliman at Saltillo had been released and sent to Mexico City for safe conduct to Gen. Funston's lines.

A report that the South American envoys tentatively were considering a plan for possible establishment of a form of government to include two administrators to be named by the federals, two by the constitutionalists and a fifth by the mediators, attracted some attention and immediately drew from Carranza's agents the declaration that any such proposal would not be acceptable to their chief.

Fight of 100 Years.

Robert Pasquel, Carranza's confidential representative asserted: "We have beaten Huerta in every turn and why should we yield our advantage when we have the reforms for which we strive almost within our grasp? This has been a fight of one hundred years for reform and we will not consent to have those years of fighting wasted."

Other constitutionalists asserted there was no basis on which Huerta and the rebels could cooperate in a provisional government.

While reports of the mediators' tentative program attracted primary attention, yet the result of the Lobos "occupation" incident was awaited with considerable interest. Rear Admiral Budger's declaration that "no occupation in a military sense has occurred" assured the administration officials of the trend of what happened at the east coast light house station. There was, however, a disposition in some quarters to believe that the incident had not been closed, and that the night in which arose the suspension of lights on the west coast to hinder navigation of American ships. The United States government it was understood, had maintained in reply to Huerta's protest that the island was seized only as a means of operating the heave in the interests of shipping along Mexico's Gulf coast. Assertions of the constitutionalists that there was an understanding between Zapata, the southern insurrection leader, and Carranza, that Zapata would not attempt to enter Mexico City until after it had been captured by the constitutionalists, had a tempering effect on fear expressed that if the Huerta regime suddenly were to collapse, the southern rebels might pillage the capital. The constitutionalist agents asserted Zapata had recognized Carranza as his chief.

E. S. Envoys Make Plans.

While the envoys proceeded with their plans for the Niagara Falls conference today, the American mission, Associate Justice Lamar of the supreme court and former Solicitor General Lehmann, conferred to arrange details of their work.

They will probably include several members of the staff from the state department. Probably their plans will have been completed so they may leave for the Canadian border town the latter part of the week. By that time it is expected Huerta's representatives will have been landed at Key West.

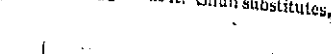
O'Shaughnessy Talks.

Assertions of Nelson O'Shaughnessy

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Carranza's rebels continued their attack against Tampico today and the constitutionalist leader perfected plans for the establishment of a stable government in the northern states.



DYNAMITE KILLS THREE

Explosion on Elm Stream, North of Seeboomook, Where Log Drivers Were Blasting Ice

GREENVILLE, Me., May 12.—Three log drivers were killed and five injured by the dynamite explosion in the virgin forest above Northwest Carry at the head of Moosehead lake, yesterday afternoon. The dead:

FRANK CROCKETT, Brookton, Me. foreman.

ROMEO GIGUERE, St. Justin, N. B.

MICHAEL FINNEGAN, Rogersville, N. B.

Arthur Bigger and George Garvey were critically and possibly fatally injured; Robert McFadden, Peter Grogan and Joseph Gallant were seriously injured. The residences of the injured were not available here today when

the news of the accident was first received.

SCOTTISH NOVELIST DEAD
LONDON, May 12.—Mrs. Isabella Fyvie Mayo, the Scottish novelist, died today at the age of 71. She also wrote under the name of "Edward Garrett" and was a contributor to the leading girls' papers and Sunday magazines.

BUILT GREAT FLORIDA RAILWAY
BALTIMORE, Md., May 12.—George S. Bruce, prominent as a civil engineer and builder, died at a hospital here yesterday. Mr. Bruce built the Florida East Coast railway. He was 62 years old.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Lowell, Wednesday, May 13, 1914

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Cake Sale Today in Aid of the Notre Dame De Lourdes Church. Miss Roy in Charge

SPECIALS FOR TODAY

LADIES' HARD RUBBER DRESSING COMBS

500 Hard Rubber Dressing Combs, in all coarse and coarse and fine; regulation size. Regular price 25c. Specially priced

15 Cents

Writing Tablets

One lot of Writing Tablets, medium and large sizes. Regular price 25c. Specially priced

15 Cents

One lot of Writing Tablets, small and medium size. Regular price 15c. Specially priced

10 Cents

UNDERPRICE BASEMENT

THURSDAY SPECIALS

ZEPHYR GINGHAM—32 in. wide fine Zephyr Gingham in remnants, large assortment of new spring patterns. 12 1-2c value. Thursday Special, Yard.....

BLEACHED COTTON—Bleached Cotton, good quality, 7c value. Thursday Special, Yard.....

BROWN COTTON—One bale of good Unbleached Cotton, yard wide, good quality, 8c value on the piece. Thursday Special, Yard.....

COTTON BLANKETS—White and gray Cotton Blankets, plain color, no border, made with a seam in the center. Worth 69c pair. Thursday Special, Each.....

HOUSE DRESSES At, Each.....

To close about 12 dozen Ladies' House Dresses, made of good percale. Thursday Special, Each.....

GINGHAM PETTICOATS—Petticoats made of good fine gingham, in light and medium colors, 50c garment. Thursday Special.....

MEN'S JERSEY UNDERWEAR—Nice fine quality, cream, blue and brown. 50c garment. Thursday Special, Each.....

BASEMENT

SOUND ADVERTISEMENT

LEADS TO INTELLIGENT AND RATIONAL SPENDING, SAYS NOTED WRITER

LAWRENCE, Kans., May 12.—"Sound advertisement does not lead to the destruction of the saving instinct of the American people nor to the reckless spending of their money. It leads to intelligent and rational spending."

This statement was made in a paper by Irvin S. Cobb magazine writer, read at today's session of the National Newspaper conference in progress this week at the University of Kansas. Mr. Cobb's paper was prepared in answer to the question: "Is Advertising Destroying the Thrift of the Nation?"

Mr. Cobb said in his opinion no article, however widely advertised, would be forced on the readers of newspapers and magazines unless it had merit. He said he did not believe newspapers made "subtle appeals" to their readers to spend.

Addresses were made by Richard H. Waldo, advertising manager of a New York magazine, and others.

CARD. W. H. O'CONNELL

ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON WAS RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE TODAY BY POPE

ROME, May 12.—Cardinal William H. O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, arrived here last night. He was received in audience today by the pope.

CHICAGO HONORS MARINE

TRIBUTE TO PRIVATE MEISENBERG WHO WAS KILLED AT VERA CRUZ

CHICAGO, May 12.—Chicago today paid tribute to Samuel Meisenberg, private of the marine corps, who was killed in the United States occupation of Vera Cruz. City and county offices were closed and the body of the marine lay in state in the main corridor of the city hall.

In the procession to Anshe Knesses Israel synagogue where the funeral services were held, more than 1000 United States soldiers participated and several thousand members of civic societies, city, county and state officials and private citizens followed in line.

The hearse was followed by Gov. Dumm and aides, United States senators and representatives, Mayor Harrison, state and city officials and various organizations.

United States James Hamilton Lowell delivered an eulogy, Mayor Harrison, Judge Hugo Ben and others also spoke.

NO MORE DRUG LICENSES

LICENSE COMMISSION OF LYNN TURNS DOWN 43 APPLICATIONS FOR SIXTH CLASS LICENSES

The 43 drug store proprietors of Lynn were yesterday denied by the Lynn license commission their petitions for sixth class licenses that would enable them to sell liquor on a physician's prescription.

The commission yesterday announced its decision not to grant any sixth-class licenses. The fight over the question of whether the druggists should be granted the sixth-class license has been conducted for the last six weeks with considerable spirit and had aroused the entire city.

STATE DEPUTY WATSON

BOSTON MAN RE-ELECTED HEAD OF MASSACHUSETTS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BOSTON, May 12.—Louis Watson, of this city, was yesterday re-elected state deputy of the Massachusetts council of the Knights of Columbus, at the 21st annual convention of that order held in Hotel Somerset. The coming term will mark the third for Mr. Watson as deputy. Daniel J. Gallagher, also of Boston, was chosen state secretary.

Almost a full representation from each of the 140 councils in the state was present at the convention and reports of officers and committees showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition. A gain of 2294 members was reported. The total membership in the state is now 28,217.

DEAF MUTE ARRESTED

GEORGE D. JOHNSON IS ACCUSED OF PUTTING TIES ON B. & M. TRACK NEAR WENDELL

ATHOL, May 12.—Detective J. W. Bradley of the Boston & Maine road and Chief of Police Murphy of Athol went to New Salem yesterday afternoon and took into custody George D. Johnson, a deaf mute who has worked in Athol and nearby towns for several years.

It is claimed that last Friday afternoon Johnson, who, it is alleged, had been drinking, placed several ties on the westbound track near Wendell. Fortunately a heavy freight came along and knocked the ties off, so no damage resulted.

It is claimed Johnson admits putting the ties on the track. He was brought to the Athol police station and during the evening was taken to Orange by Chief Underwood. He will be arraigned tomorrow morning.

PARENTS' DAY OBSERVED

At the North Row and South Chestnut schools Parents' day was observed yesterday afternoon with pleasing programs. The attendance at both places was very large and the parents greatly enjoyed the entertainments. At the former school the program was given under the direction of Miss Jesse M. Agnew. At the latter school the affair was in charge of Miss Ruth D. Crawford and Miss Mabel Haggerty.

Blue Serge Suits

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WHITE GLOVES AND WHITE TIE GIVEN WITH EACH SUIT

At \$4 A strictly all wool, fast color Blue Serge Norfolk—full lined trousers, double stitched taped seams, all sizes, 6 to 17, big values at..... \$4

At \$5 In the regular box plait Norfolk or the new stitched belt patch pocket model, extra good suits in heavy weight worsted serge, all sizes 7 to 18, at..... \$5

Fine Blue Serges In several new models, handsome, finely tailored suits \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10 at.....

White Blouses Plain or fine tucked, made with neckbands or collar attached, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 at.....

Wash Suits In white and fancies in extra quality galatea, many different colors in Russians, Sailors and the new French Blouse Suit, special at..... \$1.25

BASE BALLS, GLOVES, MITTS, BATS, "GIVEN AWAY" IN OUR BOYS' DEPT. WITH SALES OF \$3.50 OR OVER



The Talbot Clothing Co.

LOWELL'S BIGGEST BOYS' STORE

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET, CORNER OF WARREN STREET

AMONG THE TOILERS

Owen McDougall, a popular employee of the Saco Lowell shops, has accepted a position with a New York firm.

Joseph Taylor, formerly employed at Spaulding's shoe shop, has accepted a position with the Barry Shoe company.

Patrick McGowan, employed at the Ipswich hosiery, has fully recovered from his recent accident.

Mr. Charles Kenefick has resumed work with his brother "Bill" in Manchester. Both are employed as plumbers.

Miss Etta Harrison, formerly employed at the Barry Shoe company, has accepted a position in the millinery business.

Mr. Jos. Reault has severed his connection with the Massachusetts mills and expects to secure employment with Farrell & Conant plumbers.

The Silesia Worsted company is one corporation that looks at the bright side of life. They believe in taking business as it comes and when it does come bad, make the best of it.

George Sullivan has started to work at the Silesia Worsted company in North Chelmsford after a brief vacation, which he spent in Lowell.

Mr. Patrick Gallagher, employed by the Hamilton Manufacturing Company, is considering accepting a position at Salisbury beach this coming summer.

Edward Johnston of the Lyons Car-Continued on page five

MOTION PICTURE FILMS EXPORT BUSINESS IN PICTURE FILMS AND THEIR RAPID INCREASE

more than 3½ cents. The unexposed films dropped in export price from 12 cents per foot in March, 1913, to three cents per foot in March of the current year, while the exposed films in the same period slightly declined.

Formerly most of the films were exposed before exportation; now about four-fifths of the entire quantity exported consists of unexposed films available for camera use in foreign countries. Of the month's exportations of motion-picture films, 20 million feet were unexposed and three million feet exposed, thus reversing the proportions which obtained in March of last year, when unexposed films represented only 83 thousand feet out of a total of three million feet of all kinds of films exported.

Our foreign sales of motion-picture films are chiefly to England. That country takes about nine-tenths of the total exports. The next largest customers are Canada, Australia, Cuba, France, Japan, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Venezuela, China, Hongkong, and the Philippine Islands. In many other countries, however, motion pictures are being made with cameras equipped with films manufactured in the United States, the world's largest purveyor of that article of increasing popularity.

This increase in exports of motion-picture films from the United States is, apparently, incidental to the broader consumption of that class of articles throughout the world, for while our own exports were growing from four million dollars in the fiscal year 1913 to an indicated total of over seven million in the current year, those of France were also making rapid advance. In 1911 her exports of this class of goods were valued at \$1,706,000; in 1912, \$2,668,000; and in 1913, \$6,408,000.

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To sell beer, wine, and malted liquors, soda water and fruit on the local day: Annie M. Roney, 115 Cross street; Mrs. William J. Trott, 583 Lakeview avenue; Mary Thompson, 21 Marshall street; James J. Gallagher, 262 Merrimack street; Margaret J. Kelly, corner of Cross and Parker streets; Ellen Dwyer, 18 Decatur street; Mrs. Nancy Dwyer, 210 Lakeview avenue; Margaret McFarlane, 277 Hildreth street; Mrs. Norwiche, 122 Smith street; Peter Barry, 6 Liberty square; Louis Scholtes, 225 North street; Sarah E. Condon, 224 Gordon street; Amelia H. O'Brien, 225 Foster street; Peter Johnson, 210 East Merrimack street; James Ryan, 118 Powell street; James Scott, 61 Willie street; Stanley O'Connell, 411 Adams street; Sanford Minkow, 181 Chelmsford street; Frank L. Schuyler, 181 Chelmsford street; Thomas Peterson, 182 Boston street; Beth A. O'Connell, 912 Lakeview avenue; Rose M. Brown, 254 Central street; Helen O'Brien, 1274 Gordon street; R. Hession, 152 East Merrimack street; Sarah Deppien, 421 Central street; Charles E. McArthur, 102 West Merrimack street.

Howard and publisher: Frank R. Sullivan, 25 Lincoln street; John J. Laffery, 25 Swift street; Nicholas Theodorou, 106 Market street; Benjamin Schuman, 121 Howard street.

Cornell and publisher: Helene Chern, 306 Market street; Christine Zerkow, 455 Market street; Arnold and Zerkow, 225 Merrimack street; Makes Kolkowsky, 605 Market.

Second hand articles: William H. Paine, 12 Broadway.

Junk collector: David Ziskind, 17 Cambridge street; Simon Lerman, 127 Howard street; Abraham Remy, 57 Railroad street; Jacob Frank, 111 Howard street.

Intelligence office: John H. Paul, 407 Middle street; Anthony Thompson, 129 Gordon street.

Express: J. H. McDonald, 225 Hildreth street; George Patsourakos, 41 Fenwick street; Joseph Dyer, Jr., 1105 Gordon street; Nicholas Dimulakos, 604 Market street.

Abraham Dimulakos of 197 Suffolk street was granted a junk collector's license.

Masop Schuman was given leave to withdraw his application for a second hand room license at 225 Dartmouth street.

The application of George Kornakos of 412 Market street for a common victualer license was laid upon the table.

PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH
HARTFORD, Conn., May 12.—Arthur L. Stone, an instructor in English at the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed a professor of English at the University of Hartford.

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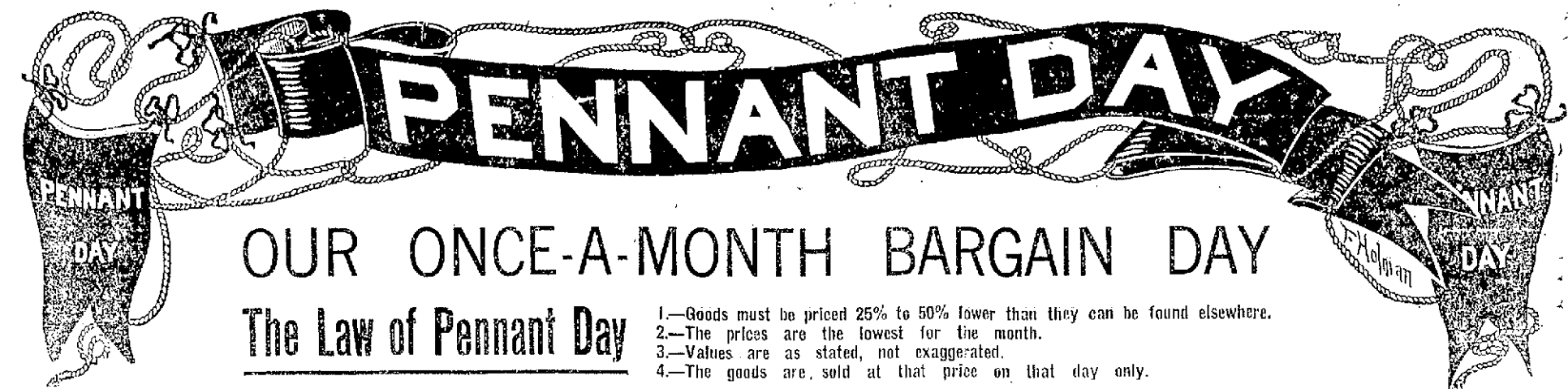
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DRACUT HAS REAL PLANNING BOARD

Construction of Unsightly Shacks to be Stopped—Gas Service to be Extended on Lakeview Avenue—Mission at St. Mary's Church—Beaver Brook Mill is Busy

Yes, Dracut has a planning board, and it is composed of men who are active and the residents of the town are confident that something will be done in the near future for the improvement of the district. The board was appointed at the town meeting last March and consists of the following: J. H. Cunningham, chairman; James Welch, Jr., secretary; Arthur Harrison, John Flint and Peter Bolton. The board held a meeting last Friday

evening at the selectmen's office in the Centro and talked over several matters of great importance for the general improvement of conditions in Dracut.

One of the chief topics of discussion was the drawing of a town ordinance in relation to building restriction in certain parts of the town and it is probable that at the next meeting which will be held on the first Wednesday in June, the members of the planning board will come to some understanding and will recommend the adoption of an ordinance which will prevent the erection of what is commonly called shacks.

This was brought to the attention of the board recently when newcomers in the village started building small houses in the Lakeview avenue district. Some say that the said shacks will depreciate the value of the real estate property in the immediate vicinity and accordingly the owners will ask for tax abatement, and it is the duty of the planning board to prevent this if possible.

The members of the board also took up the matter of transfers from Collinsville to Lowell and vice versa, a matter which has been before the officials of the Bay State Street Railway Co. for some time. This question has even been brought to the attention of the public service commission but with no satisfactory result for the petitioners. The board will study the matter carefully and make recommendations to the board of selectmen.

Public parks will also be taken up by the board and it is believed that before many years Dracut will have parks that will be the pride of the town. There is plenty of available land in the town and many are of the opinion that small tracts here and there in all sections could be secured and arranged for parks.

Observe Sabbath

Through the keen vigilance and untiring efforts of Police Officer William Cullinan of the Collinsville district there is less Sunday work being done in that part of the town. Sometimes gas and electric companies put on sale houses in three different parts of Collinsville and some of the purchasers made up their mind to build homes. Of course most of them were working daily and did not care to give up their work so they started building, doing most of the work on Sunday. Several complaints were made by neighbors and at one time someone threatened

to bring the matter before the state police. Officer Cullinan took it upon himself to have this Sunday work cut out and he immediately got busy with satisfactory results. Last Sunday the officer was walking along the road when he heard the sound of hammers. He investigated and found two men building a new house near Lakeview avenue. He notified them that they had to stop the Sunday work and threatened them with arrest if the offense was repeated. No arrest has yet been made but Officer Cullinan says the men have had enough warning and the first one caught in the act of building a home or placing a field of doing any other work on the Sabbath day that will bring about complaints, will be placed under arrest and brought before the court.

Want Gas

The Lowell Gas Light Co. will soon be petitioned for the extension of its service down Lakeview avenue in Collinsville. At the present time the gas main extends along Mammoth road as far as Lakeview avenue and then turns into the avenue as far as Mill street. Several residents along the avenue as far as A. C. Roddick's residence are planning to petition the company to extend its service a distance of about a quarter of a mile.

Foreign Farmers

Foreigners are securing the good farms in Dracut and it is being predicted by many that before long many Greek and Poles will be prosperous residents of the town. Only recently a Greek family consisting of five or six members purchased a small farm near the Beaver Brook mill and yesterday when the Sun reporter took a stroll in that direction he found the father and mother down to the youngest boy and girl were at work in the field. This family is reputed to be very industrious and it is a certainty that they will succeed better in farming than in laboring in the cotton mills.

Church Notes

The annual mission for the Catholic residents of Collinsville will begin Sunday evening. The exercises will continue for two weeks, the first to be devoted to women, while the other will be taken up by men. The preacher will be Rev. Fr. Quigley of the Carmelite order of Angewood, N. J., who will deliver the sermon at both masses Sunday morning. In the course of the two weeks a few days will be set aside for the children.

The services will be at 7:30 o'clock every evening and at 5 and 7 o'clock in the morning when masses will be celebrated. Beginning the first Sunday in June the hours of the Sunday masses at St. Mary's church will be changed from 8:30 and 10:15 to 7:30 and 9:15.

Friday evening the young women of the parish will conduct a social and dance for the benefit of the church at Harmony hall. The committee in charge consists of the following: Rose Franchini, Mary O'Reilly, Margaret Fogarty and Margaret Maguire; dancing, Mary Burke, Alice Kennedy and Florence Housel; tickets and check room, Winnifred Conneran and Gladys McKenny.

Personals

The many friends of George Holt of Orchard street will be grieved to learn he is confined to the Lowell hospital with a severe attack of pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burke and family of Lowell are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Kieran of Collinsville.

Peter Meade recently employed at the B. & M. car shops in Billerica has severed his connection with the company.

Francis Gleason is seriously ill at his home in Mammoth road.

Miss Christabel Gleason is contemplating a musical recital at Harmony hall.

J. Henry Cunningham, inspector for the state board of charities and member of the Dracut planning board, has also raised chickens and he is having great luck with his small poultry farm. His best hatching consisted of 500 chickens.

Supt. Joseph — is reported to be a steady patron of Conant's dance hall at Revere every Saturday evening.

Rev. Thomas A. Walsh, pastor of St. Mary's church, delights in his daily morning walks of five or six miles.

Fire Protection

A citizen of Dracut called up The Sun office this morning and inquired as to whether the selectmen had done anything in relation to fire protection for the town, as was voted at the last town meeting, when it was decided to have the selectmen confer with the municipal council of Lowell and the town officials of Methuen for protection from these two places. The writer then called up Selectman N. D. Cliff, who informed him that nothing as yet had been done but the selectmen hope to meet the officials of Lowell and Methuen probably next week and see what can be done.

According to the vote of the meeting the selectmen are empowered to come to some understanding with the city and town officials of both Lowell and Methuen to protect each their end of Dracut. Mr. Cliff is of the opinion that some agreement can be reached

and that pretty soon a contract will be signed with Lowell and Methuen by which both parties will agree to help in extinguishing fires in the respective sections.

Beaver Brook Mills

Business at the Beaver Brook mill in Collinsville is reported as very good, considering what it has been for the past several months. It was stated this morning that all departments are running full time but out with a full complement of help, but it is believed that conditions will be better in a short time.

The mill is equipped with a fine water system which supplies the surrounding houses with good water and it is said that the mill officials have expressed their willingness to cooperate with the Lowell fire department in the event that the city officials agree to give the town fire protection. The wells which are located in the vicinity of Long pond were dug under the su-

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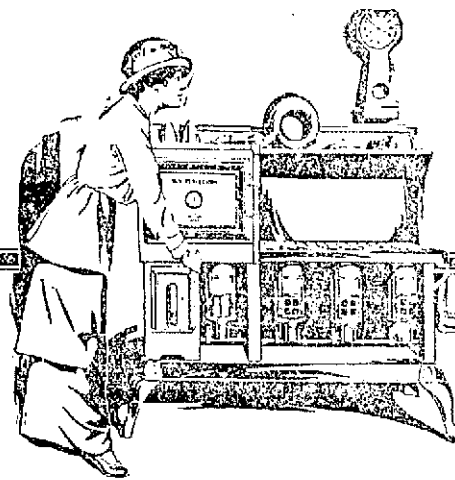
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prevention of the state board of health and the system was installed also under the direction of the state collectors and once a month a sample of the water is sent to the state chemist for analysis and accordingly the paper that the water is polluted is without foundation. The water is A-1 for household purposes and the pressure supplied by the water pump at the mill is as strong, they say as that of the city water.

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WELCOME

WITH THE TOILERS
Continued

not company and Frank Owens will spend their vacations in New York the latter part of June.

Miss Charlotte Bernard, a popular employee of the Field and Lumber company, is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Andrew Blossington has severed his connection with the S. C. Carriage company and has accepted a more lucrative position with an Insulated Wire company out of town.

Miss Alice Leggett will spend her vacation at Littleton during the month of July. Miss Leggett is a prominent employee in the drawing-in room at the Massachusetts mills.

The many friends of Mr. John Loughran, who is a popular employee of the Bleachery mills, will be pained to hear that he is confined to his home with a very severe cold.

Mr. John Reagan has returned to his work in the Bigelow Carpet company after a three weeks' absence. He was confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Fred McHugh has everything in readiness for the opening of his camp at Silver Lake next Sunday. It is expected that a good many of his friends will be present.

Mederlek Lemere, Edward Prewton, James Preston, David Walsh, Joe Riley, Jack Desjardin, all prominent employees of the Field and Lumber company, will spend their vacations in the latter part of July, at Hampton beach.

The many friends of William Wyman will be pleased to learn that he has fully recovered from a sickness that has lasted two weeks. He will probably resume work Monday at the Middlesex mills where he was formerly employed.

The Bachelor Girls, all of whom are popular employees of the great industries of our city, will hold forth in their annual May party and dance at Associate Hall, next Friday evening. The young ladies are well known in this city and their host of friends will surely be on hand to greet them.

Henry Newell, a prominent employee of the American Hide and Leather Co., has organized a baseball team at the shop that promises to give the amateur teams of the city a run for their money this season. With such stars as Michael O'Keefe, Frank Cassidy, Jack Tansey, Mike Sullivan and a host of other good men trying out they will certainly present a formidable appearance.

The meetings of the various labor unions will take place during the remainder of the week at the following places: Tonight, Carpenters in Carpenter hall in the Bunels building; International Union of Steam Engineers, local 42, at Central street. Thursday, Cotton Weavers union, in Trades and Labor hall; Trades and Labor council in Trades and Labor hall. Friday evening, Railway Employees, Division 55, in Bunels building. Cotton Spinners, 22 Middle street. Lowell Plasterers' Union at 32 Middle street. Patternmakers League of North America, Odd Fellows hall. Sunday afternoon, Brewery Workers, 60 Plain street.

Building Laborers' Union

The Building Laborers' union held its regular meeting in Trades and Labor hall last evening and despite the inclement weather it was largely attended. Considerable important business was transacted and four new members were initiated. Seven applications for membership were also received and they were turned over to the investigating committee. The treasurer's quarterly report showed the financial condition of the union to be in a flourishing condition. Several of the members reported a local job being done by non-union labor. A committee of two were appointed to investigate the matter. President Kelly gave the members an interesting talk on labor conditions in general, and other members spoke.

Brewery Teamsters' Union

Brewery Teamsters' union met last night at 22 Middle street. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock and the roll call showed very few members absent. Much important business was transacted. Three new members were initiated and one application for membership was received. The secretary was instructed to write a letter to the local representatives, commending them for their action taken in voting favorably on the "Anti-Injunction bill." A general letter from headquarters petitioning the president of the United States to pardon 14 members of the International Bridge and Iron Workers' union was read and its contents are as follows:

To His Excellency, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States:

We, the undersigned citizens of the United States, urge Your Excellency to pardon the 14 members of the International Bridge and Iron Workers' union for the following reasons, to wit:

1. We feel that the prisoners did not have a fair, impartial trial before Judge Anderson. We are convinced of it, because of the fact that the men were charged with the convenience of the men to the Fort Leavenworth penitentiary 40 days in advance of the verdict of the jury. After sentence was pronounced, Judge Anderson had the men "trailed" to the penitentiary without giving them an opportunity to appeal for a "superseas" of the United States court of appeals. That the court later granted a "superseas" and released the men on bail.

2. We believe in the innocence of the men. It was shown to the verdict of the jury was wrong, at least to 14 men, six of whom were granted no trial by the court of appeals. Eight men were released by Judge Anderson himself and yet it was the same jury that convicted all the defendants.

3. We believe that the whole prosecution was an effort to dissolve the International Bridge and Iron Workers' union and discredit organized labor in general.

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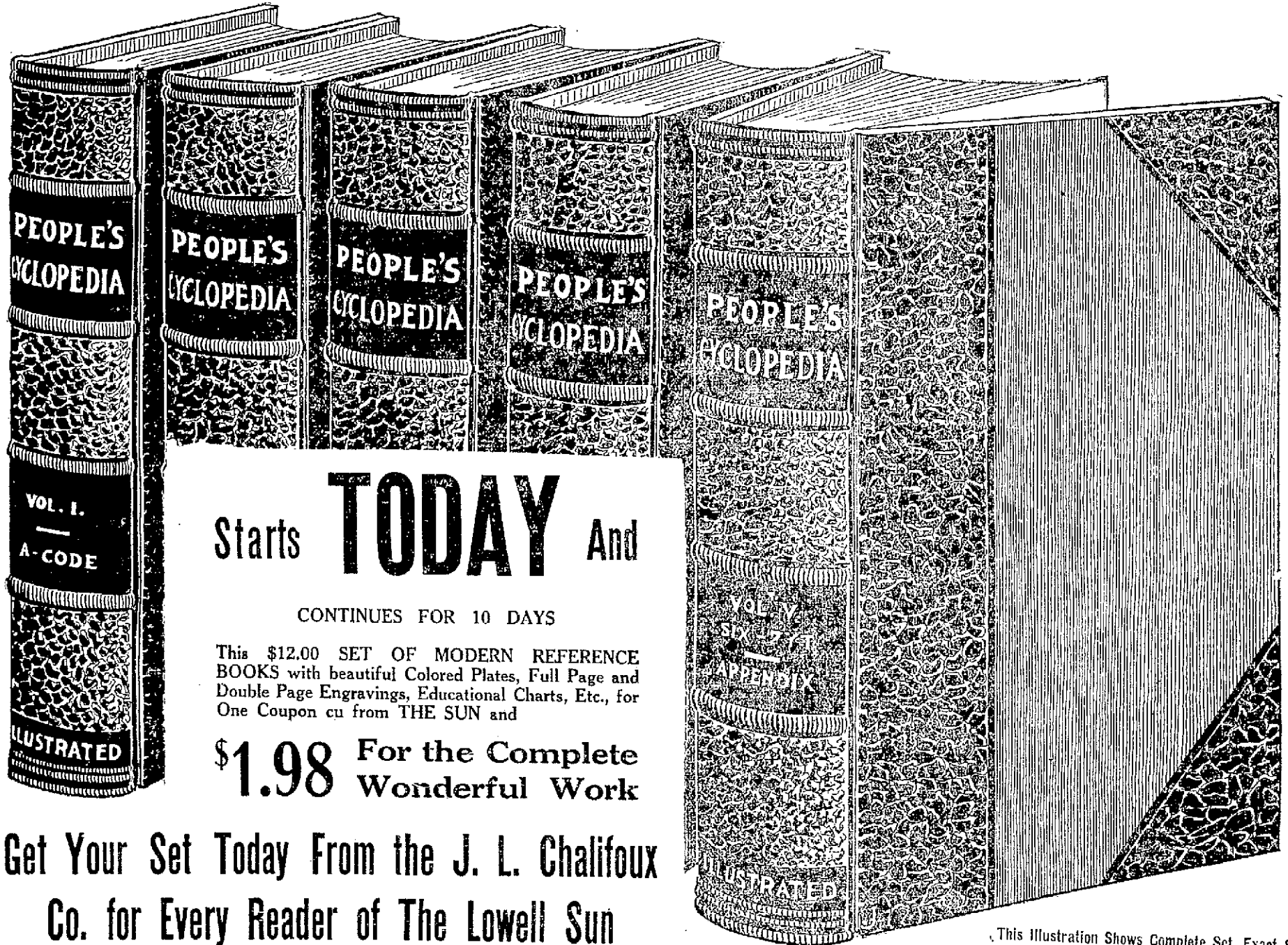
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

The six-reel moving picture dramatization of Charles Klein's famous novel and play, "The Lion and the Mouse," which will be presented at the Opera House today and tomorrow, is a story admirably adapted to such dramatization, and is if possible even more effective in this form than it is the stage version. As a medium for the expression of the histrionic, and the portrayal of character, it is doubtful if "The Lion and the Mouse" has ever been surpassed. In depicting the character of Shirley (Eosmore), Ethel Clayton has stumped herself as one of the greatest emotional actresses who has ever appeared before the camera. Artistic is an inadequate word with which to describe her work. She has power and ability unquestioned, nor does her good work ever suggest that striving for emotional effect which so often spoils an interpretation otherwise excellent. Hardly secondary to the work

of Miss Clayton is the scholarly and masterful interpretation of George Spencer in the difficult part of John Burckett Ryder. These two leads of real superiority are further happily supported by a thoroughly well balanced cast. The photography of this feature is perfect and the fact that the staging was under the supervision of Frederick Thompson, is sufficient evidence that the settings are correct.

"MAUDE ADAMS"

If you were asked the question if you still believed in fairies, you would probably turn an amused smile upon your questioner and feel sorry for a query. Of course, you came up believing in fairies a long, long time ago. But be careful and bide a wee. If it should so happen that you go to see Maude Adams in Barrie's "Peter Pan," you will be asked this same question and do you know what you will do? You will wave your handkerchief and clap your hands and give other outward manifestations of not being nearly as old as you thought you were. You will proclaim your belief in the reality and existence

of fairies right out before a lot of other alleged disbelievers in your own station in life and you will not be a bit ashamed of it, either. "Peter Pan" is an exposition of youth and all things joyful. It is a fairy play, but one designed by the clever Scotch dramatist for grown-ups who were once real boys and girls. The power of the play in making all these who come under its spell to live again in the days of their childhood is wonderful. Miss Adams has been having an extraordinarily successful tour in the play. During her New York engagement she again revived the play, attracting capacity audiences. The actress will no doubt find a warm welcome awaiting her in the play in this city.

KETTIC'S THEATRE

Just get a peep at Jimmy Callahan and Charles Mink, appearing this week at the B. F. Keith theatre, in the best of all Irish sketches, "The Old Neighborhood." A brand of humor, all too rare in these days, is served by these expert comedians. The strength of the men lies in their absolute truth

to the types they portray. No false or jarring notes creep into their impersonations, which are generally rated as being the best types of stage Irishmen extant. From humor to tears is not a far cry, as will be shown by the two men. It is distinctly a sketch based on the characteristics of a race, and it will be greatly appreciated by persons of every race. Harcliffe Lee and Ben Ryan, in "The Spotted Cow," offer one of the strongest comedy offerings ever seen here. It is so different from anything we have been accustomed to, yet it is most likeable. "Two Ways to Look," a comedy dealing with stage life, is a real novelty, and Billy and Edith Adams are the prettiest of dancers. Other acts on the bill are: The Parshleys, London musicians; Mason, Walker & Jordan, comedy acrobats; Burkhardt & Guilfoyle, comedians; and the Hearst-Selig Pictorial News. Good seats in advance. Phone 28.

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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE Those who have witnessed a performance of the Merrimack Square theatre plays this week are unanimous in their praise of the worth of the offering by Chauncey Pollock, a four act drama entitled "The Little Gray Lady," as well as the superior skill of the players in interpreting well known stock productions. Miss Gladys Davidson, the talented young woman of the east who is appearing in the leading female role, finds herself in a part that offers wide range for excellent work and she is making the most of her opportunities. Others who appear to advantage are Mr. Wilson, Miss Hurst, Miss Williams and Mr. Stevens. The piece is very cleverly staged. Saturday afternoon the Players will hold a quite reception on the stage. Next week the offering will be "Robert Emmet," one of the best of all Irish dramas. On Monday night photographs of Stewart Wilson will be given to all women occupying reserved seats.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today will be the last chance to see "The Secret Vault," a wonderful pic-

ture in two parts by the Clues actors, also Ruth Roland in a very funny comedy entitled "Gertie Gets the Gun."

Tomorrow's feature will be "Officer John Donavan," a vignette drama in two parts. This picture tells a very interesting story of the life of a city policeman. Another one of the Hearst's Selig Pictorial News Review showing actual scenes in Mexico. To every person we are going to present a postal photo of one of the popular actors or actresses until our patrons have a complete set. With every show we will change this picture.

THE KASINO

The Kasino sensation is peculiar to itself. No other dance hall in Massachusetts gives you the sense of absolute satisfaction contributed by the Kasino. Of course, when one comes to analyze it, one may find many reasons for Kasino success. The big hall, the smooth floor, the well ventilated space, the picturesque scenery and the tuneful music, all contribute to the Kasino sensation.

IN CONFERENCE WITH OFFICIALS OF RAILROAD

Session Relative to Train Service Delays Meeting of Municipal Council--Park Commissioner's Resignation Accepted

A meeting of the municipal council, scheduled to take place at 11 o'clock, this forenoon did not materialize until after the noon hour and the delay was due to a conference held in the mayor's office. The parties to the conference were Mayor Murphy, Commissioners Brown, Donnelly and Morse; H. C. Robinson, superintendent of the southern division of the B. & M. R. R., and Wallace A. Parkin, local agent for the Boston & Maine. The conference had to do with train service between Lowell and Boston and the railroad officials said they would take the matter up with the general management. The railroad is asked to restore the 11 o'clock train from Boston and to try and arrange to have the train leaving Boston at 11:45 p. m. arrive here in time to catch the last electric cars. The train now arrives at 12:05 and that is too late to catch electric except Middlesex street cars as far as the car barn.

Mayor Murphy called to order at 12:10 o'clock, 1 hour and 10 minutes behind schedule time.

The first business had to do with petition of the Bay State Street Railway company for pole locations, widening of distance between tracks in Western street, changing of curve in Western street, wire attachments, etc. Thomas C. Lee appeared for the company and Mayor Murphy announced that a hearing would be held Thursday morning between the railway company, the city and the municipal council, at which time the necessary articles of agreement will be entered into.

Second petition for gasoline licenses were referred to the commissioner of public property and chief of the fire department.

Claims for personal injury and injury to property were properly referred.

Donnelly a Candidate

The following notification by John F. Donnelly of his candidacy for office of city commissioner was placed on file:

Notification as Candidate

To the Mayor and Municipal Council: Gentlemen: I want in my name as candidate for office of city commissioner. Mr. Hanson's term expires the first week in June. In place of him for this position I believe it is right for the city to have a special opportunity to take this office out of politics. There has been, as you are all aware, a lot of controversy and friction in local politics for years. My candidacy and what I am known as stand for would eliminate all that and bring about a change with better results. One thing which has been very apparent and very detrimental to the best interests of the city is the promising of votes to candidates far ahead and previous to the contest ending. No commissioner has any right to promise any individual candidate until the members, as a whole, pass judgment.

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A SACRED PROFESSION

Dr. Washington Gladden Gladens the Newspaper Heart by These Kind Words

LAWRENCE, Kan., May 12.—The newspaper profession is as sacred a calling as the ministry, in the opinion of Dr. Washington Gladden of Columbus, O., as expressed in an address made before hundreds of newspapermen here today at the National Newspaper conference being conducted by the University of Kansas.

Mayor Murphy, read Robert H. Russell's resignation as park commissioner and the same was accepted and placed on file.

A contract for edge and steel plates entered into between the purchasing agent and L. C. Palmer of Grandville, was approved.

A supplemental contract with John Carter for publishing at the Greenhouse school house was approved. The contract amounting to about \$87. Another supplemental contract with Daniel H. Walker, representing an expenditure of \$188.75, was approved.

City Bonds Sold

The C. B. Colburn Co. petitioned the municipal council for the use of land near the Market street building. The matter was referred to the city solicitor and the following report submitted by him was adopted:

May 12, 1914.

Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, Mayor, City of Lowell.

Dear Sir: Concerning the petition of the C. B. Colburn company, requesting the use of certain land owned by the city of Lowell, I submit that the city has examined into the conditions and circumstances concerning said request and see no legal obstacle on the part of the city of Lowell to rent the portion of land requested by said company in its petition.

Mr. Colburn is willing to pay \$40 a year for the use of the land and give a bond of indemnity saving the city of Lowell from any and all claims, obligations and liabilities that might arise out of the use of said land by the said C. B. Colburn company.

Respectfully,
J. Joseph Hennessy, City Solicitor.

Hard Street Tracks

The matter of the removal of unused railroad tracks in Hard street, as petitioned for by Charles Stickney, was also referred to the city solicitor who recommended that the railroad authorities, receiving the following reply which was read by the mayor:

Mr. Joseph Hennessy, City Solicitor, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 6th instant, addressed to the president, is received, and as soon as the matter of removal of tracks on Hard street in Lowell, can be investigated, further reply will be made to you.

Yours truly,
A. B. Nichol, President's Secretary.

W. T. S. Bartlett Candidate

While his notice of candidacy was not read at the meeting of the municipal council today, it was announced that Mayor Murphy had W. T. S. Bartlett as a candidate for the office.

STRAIGHTENED OUT

Passed to Housekeepers by Sealer of Weights and Measures

In a communication addressed to Commissioner Donnelly, Warren P. Rindan, sealer of weights and measures, offers a few suggestions worthy the attention and acceptance of housekeepers. He advises housekeepers to provide themselves with house scales and that when in doubt as to the business dealings of either retailer or wholesaler, to consult the sealer who will treat all such complaints confidentially. The letter:

May 12, 1914.

James E. Donnelly, Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses.

Dear Sir: I respectfully call your attention to certain conditions which exist in this city that can be remedied by providing the public will be guided by a few simple rules. At the outset I wish to state if the housekeeper will cooperate with the department they will find in settling their monthly accounts a larger credit column and at the same time more goods purchased. In addition to this will be the satisfaction of knowing that they have made their purchases in a business-like manner and have received only good quality but proper quantity.

Here is a little advice that might properly be conveyed to the woman who trades. Be a business woman as well as a housekeeper. Weigh with scales who have accurate and sealed scales and measures. Check up all goods received to ascertain if full quantity has been delivered. When ordering commodities order in terms of weights and measures. This is very important.

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Food dealers are required by law to deliver to you a sworn statement as to weight delivered. He sure you receive this certificate.

In buying meats demand that all trimmings be included with purchase, otherwise a correct check of goods cannot be made.

Supply yourselves with a good scale, about 10 pounds capacity, weighing in ounces, a peck measure, a dry quart and a liquid quart.

This department will seal the above without charge, providing they are brought to the Old Main house, Broadway, within the following hours: Daily from 8 to 5 p. m., and Tuesdays from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

When in doubt as to the business dealings of retailers or wholesalers, having suspicion as to the quantity of goods delivered, consult in your own mind the sealer of weights and measures confidentially.

This department wants and needs your cooperation in the cause of honest weights and measures.

Respectfully,
Warren P. Rindan, Sealer.

TRACE YELLOW DOG FUND

At Inquiry Into Financial Operations of New Haven--Lobbying Against Panama Canal Act

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad was connected with lobbying against the provision of the Panama canal act prohibiting railroad owned ships from passing through the canal, according to testimony at the hearing today into the New Haven's affairs by the interstate commerce commission.

Timothy E. Byrnes, former vice-president of the New Haven, testified that \$1000 paid to Clarence W. DeKnight, a Washington lawyer, by former Rear Admiral F. T. Bowles, then president of the Fore River Shipbuilding company, for services in connection with the Panama legislation, in reality came from the New Haven treasury. The senate lobby investigating committee recently had DeKnight and Bowles before it with relation to the transaction, but the New Haven's connection was not then brought out.

INQUIRY RESUMED

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Indications today were that the inquiry being conducted by the interstate commerce commission into the financial operations of the New Haven railroad and the Hartford company soon would run its course.

"This is a case for the criminal courts," suggested one official of the commission, "not for a civil proceeding. It appears doubtful whether, in a proceeding of this kind, the facts can be developed."

It is known that the department of justice is inclined not to approve of putting on the witness stand former President Charles S. Mellen and the subpoenaed directors of the New Haven, Louis Cass Ledyard, Wm. Rockefeller, George F. Baker and George McCulloch Miller and some of the members of the commission. It is said, however, the feasibility of examining them at this time.

May Call Mellen

It is not unlikely, however, that Mr. Mellen may be called as a witness possibly today, although no time for his appearance yet has been fixed. He is in the city under subpoena.

William B. Lawrence of Boston, one of the largest individual shareholders in the Boston & Maine railroad, whose holdings are said to have depreciated nearly a million dollars through the transactions of the last several years, also is likely to tell his story to the commission.

Further efforts, it is understood, today will be made to trace to its source what was commonly referred to as "the yellow dog fund"—money which was raised, it is said, to be used, not merely to influence public sentiment in New England, but to influence legislation.

Byrnes Again Called

Upon resumption of the hearing today, Timothy E. Byrnes, a former vice-president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad was called to the stand.

"Did Mr. Mellen ever turn over to you money to be disbursed without vouchers?" inquired Chief Counsel Folke.

"No," replied Mr. Byrnes, "at no time."

Mr. Folke submitted a voucher for \$25,000 in favor of Sylvester Baxter, for 15,000 prayers.

"Prayers," mused Mr. Folke. "What did the New Haven want with 15,000 prayers?"

"It probably needed more than that," smiled Mr. Byrnes.

"This purports to be 'prayers from the hills,'" suggested Mr. Folke. "Why were the appeals of the people being paid for by the New Haven?"

Praying for Rest

"I don't know about that," Mr. Byrnes replied. "The bill was paid by the New Haven. People were praying then, just as they are praying now, for a rest."

"Did you pay the Hilltowns association \$3000?"

"The Hilltowns association," continued Mr. Folke. "I will say for your information, purported to be an association of people, and it was financed by the New Haven road."

"That might have been," said the witness.

"What do you know about the activities of Innis & Tuttle?"

"Inns & Tuttle received anywhere from \$12,000 to \$15,000 for work they did among various associations of people in Massachusetts and elsewhere."

"Did they make a report of their work?"

"I know they did report, but about the character of the report I know nothing."

Were any itemized bills presented by Inns & Tuttle?

"I think not. Their work was I recall it was of a general character among civic bodies which made manifest interest in the railroad situation."

"Did they act as attorneys for the road?"

"Not in the sense that others acted," said Byrnes. "Their work was along different lines."

"Then for all the thousands of dollars paid them they never went into court," suggested Mr. Folke.

"No, I think they never appeared in court."

Questioned as to the employment of W. S. McNary of Boston, Mr. Byrnes said McNary was given about \$1000 mainly for making a careful study of the probable effect of the Grand Trunk railroad coming into Boston, which was being considered.

Expert on Transportation

"McNary was an expert on transportation matters," said Mr. Byrnes,

32 MEN RESCUED

Crew of French Vessel Kept Afloat a Week After Wreck

ST. PIERRE, Minn., May 12.—The captain and 31 seamen of the French fishing schooner Saint Solens, which kept afloat a week after being in collision with an iceberg on the grand banks April 28, were rescued by the fishing schooner Marie, which arrived today from St. Malo.

The crew of the Saint Solens pumped hard for seven days after the schooner crashed into the berg. They were finally sighted by the Marie May 5. It is believed that the Saint Solens sank within a short time after she was abandoned.

PREMIER ASQUITH

To Introduce an Amendment to the Home Rule Bill

LONDON, May 12.—Premier Asquith in the house of commons today pledged the government to introduce an amending bill to the home rule for Ireland measure in the hope of it being passed by agreement between the parties. If this offer is accepted, he said, both the original home rule bill and the amending bill will become law practically simultaneously. "This," he contended, was the only proper way of carrying out any settlement which might be agreed upon.

226 IN GOLF TOURNNEY

RECORD NUMBER OF ENTRIES FOR BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF TOURNAMENT

SANDWICH, Eng., May 12.—The entries for the British amateur golf championship had beaten all records this morning with a total of 226, and it was thought probable that additional names would come in before the close of the lists tonight. The previous highest total was 200.

Nine American players had entered their names. They were Francis Outimel, Woodland Golf club, Massachusetts; open golf champion of the United States; Jerome D. Travers, Montclair, amateur golf champion of the United States; Frederick Herreshoff, New York; Arthur G. Lockwood, Belmont Springs Country club, Massachusetts; Emerson Hale, Chicago; C. W. Unice, Onondaga Community club, New York; Edward S. Knapp, Westbrook, L. I.; Henry J. Topping, Greenwich, country club, Connecticut and Harold Weber, Toledo, O.

FOR SMUGGLING HORSES

HARRY VAN TASSEL ARRESTED AT YARMOUTH FOR SEVERAL CRIMES

YARMOUTH, N. S., May 12.—Harry Van Tassel was arrested here yesterday charged with committing several crimes along the international boundary line from Littleton, N. H., to Chicago. He is accused, among other things, of smuggling horses across the New Hampshire line. He was taken into custody at the request of the sheriff at Littleton and was held for extradition.

WENT ON HUNGER STRIKE

ANOTHER JAILED MILITANT SUCCEEDS IN GETTING AWAY WITH SCHEME

LEEDS, Eng., May 12.—A "hunger and thirst strike" brought about the release today under the "cat and mouse act" of Lillian Lenton, a militant suffragette, who was sentenced on May 8 at the assizes here to a year's imprisonment for setting fire to Westfield house, Doncaster.

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DIED OF BULLET WOUND

MAN SHOT BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANT AT PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 12.—Frank Malto, whom an unknown assailant shot on Main street, River Point Sunday night, died at the Rhode Island hospital today. No clue has been obtained as to the identity of the person who committed the crime or the motive for the shooting.

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FUNERALS

McMAHON--The funeral of the late Mary McMahon took place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, 222 Broadway, and was very largely attended.

TO FORMER LOWELL MAN

The Davenport Democrat and Leader, a western newspaper pays a high tribute to the memory of the late Charles Francis, a former Lowell man who passed away at the latter place on April 20. Mr. Francis was born in Lowell, Aug. 10, 1842, from the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Francis, the latter a native of Oxfordshire, Eng. He graduated from the Lowell high school in 1860 and in 1864 graduated from Harvard.

Mr. Francis was a hydraulic engineer learned his trade at the Lowell Machine shop, now the Saco-Lowell shops.

Mr. Francis was a member of the Masonic fraternity, in which he attained high rank, being connected with the Knights Templars and the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He was also a member of the Contemporary club.

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WORD FROM ROOSEVELT

TEDDY AND PARTY ARRIVED AT BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS, TODAY ON WAY FROM PARA, BRAZIL

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, May 12.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, with Cherry and Charles Miller of the American Museum of Natural History, arrived here today on their way from Para, Brazil, to New York.

The condition of health of the colonel improved greatly during the voyage and he expects his recovery from the abscess on his leg will be complete by the time he arrives in New York.

Much annoyance was expressed by the members of Col. Roosevelt's expedition in regard to the skepticism displayed in various quarters as to an discovery of a hitherto unknown and important river running into the Amazon. They declared the existence of the Rhine, the Elba or the Hudson might just as well be questioned.

FUNERAL OF GEN. HALL

VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR WILL BE BURIED IN PORTLAND, ME., WHERE HE WAS BORN

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Arrangements were made here today for the funeral of Maj. Gen. Charles J. Hall, U. S. A., retired, who died yesterday of heart disease. Gen. Hall was a veteran of the Civil war and before his retirement in 1908, was in command of the army school and staff college at Fort Leavenworth. He was 70 years old. The body will be taken for burial to Portland, Me., where Gen. Hall was born.

SMALL FIRE TODAY

A chimney fire in a dwelling located in the rear of 15 Second street located on a portion of the fire department shortly before noon today. The house was owned by Frank Mahoney. No damage was done.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ICEBERG ON STEAMER LINES

HALIFAX, N. S., May 12.—Ice fields of unusual length lying off the Newfoundland coast and the Grand Banks were reported last night by Captain A. J. A. Macdonald of the steamer Grampus, which had been on her voyage from Rotterdam for New York.

SOCIALISTS MAKE GAINS

PARIS, May 12.—As a result of the second balloting for members of the chamber of deputies, the new chamber will be composed about as follows: Extreme socialists, 102; independent and republican socialists, 50; united radicals, 136; radicals and republicans, 102; progressive and federated republicans, 54; national liberals, 34; right, composed of radicals and extreme conservatives, 28; independents, 16. Returns have not been received from two districts.

PUBLIC FUNERAL FOR WATSON

EASTMAN, May 12.—Walter L. Watson, a young marine who was killed at Vera Cruz, will be given a public funeral in the town hall Thursday afternoon. The body will be accompanied from Boston by a detail of marines, who are to act as pallbearers and as a burial squad.

Watson lived here 12 years in the family of E. L. Knowles, and enlisted in the marine corps a year and a half ago.

HEAVY RAIN STORM

DETROIT, Mich., May 12.—All Southern Michigan suffered severely because of the unusually heavy rain storm which has prevailed since yesterday morning with no immediate prospect of abatement. One life is known to have been lost and the property damage will run into hundreds of thousands. In many districts the rain fall was the heaviest in years.

The Parrot-Teachers' association will meet at the Talbot school, North Billerica, Thursday afternoon at 3.15. Members of the association will furnish the program. Everybody invited.

FUNERAL NOTICE

CONLEY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. John Conley will take place Thursday morning from the home of her son, John J. Conley, 72 Lorain street. Requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Margaret's church, the hour to be announced later. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Haggins Bros. in charge.

ON THE SAND LOTS

The Shawlight Juniors defeated the Wampanoag A. C. Saturday morning, 17 to 4. We give them a whipping all right. We are some team. May 12-13 year-old fellows that thinks they got something on us had better give us a game and we'll show 'em. Send all challenges through this column.

The Maples won from the Royal R's Saturday afternoon by the score of 8 to 7. Among the features of the game were the pitching of Griffin with 16 strikeouts and the batting of Nichols, Lynch and Knight, all of the Maples. Breon played good ball for the Royal R's.

The Rambler A. C. was not fast enough to stop the St. Columba team.



U. S. N. DECK PAINT

A quick, hard drying paint, for piazzas, porch and interior floor. Do not allow your floor to be coated with an ordinary house paint, that never dries through. U. S. N. Deck Paint resists wear and looks well, because it hardens through from foundation to surface.

Regular Shades, Gal. \$2.25
Free Color Cards

It is interesting to see Mrs. Smith demonstrate Ropini Kannel. Come in. Free City Motor Delivery.

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FREE DELIVERY FOR TELEPHONE ORDERS

This advertisement good for five green stamps free on purchases over 10 cents.

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After thorough examination of many kinds of olive oil we have selected the EXTRA VIRGIN. This is one of the best Italian olive oils imported.

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LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY MAY 13 1914

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MR. GREENE URGED TO SERVE AGAIN

On the Park Commission if Elected by City Council — Big Premiums Offered on Four Per Cent Loan Bonds—Suggested That City Get its Coal Supply Direct From the Mines

The municipal council will meet tomorrow forenoon at 11 o'clock and considerable interest centers in the election of a park commissioner to succeed Robert H. Russell, the man who resigned before serving. One member of the council stated today that he did not think the council would elect a park commissioner tomorrow. "Commissioner Carmichael is not at home," he said, "and I do not think the council will proceed to the election of a park commissioner until he returns. Personally I would prefer to wait until Mr. Carmichael gets back on the job."

Harvey B. Greene has been asked if he would serve again in the event of his election and he has not made any definite answer. It is pretty well known, however, that if Mr. Greene allowed his own inclination to guide him he would refuse to serve again on the park board, but it is understood that the Middlesex Y.M.C.A. club, the College club and others interested in the park and playground movement are anxious to have Mr. Greene serve in the event of his election by the municipal council.

Lowell's Credit All Right

City Treasurer Stiles called for bids a few days ago on \$50,000 4 per cent sewer loan bonds and \$125,000 4 per cent highway bonds, and no less than ten bids have been received. The bonds were issued by Mayor Murphy this morning and E. M. Farnsworth & Co., the successful bidder, this company offering a premium of \$12.50 cents on the thousand. The bids were as follows: E. M. Farnsworth & Co., \$101.33; Mellet, Roe & Hagan, \$101.32; Old Colony Trust, \$101.28; Adams & Co., \$101.21; Blodgett & Co., \$101.14; R. L. Day & Co., \$101.09; Curtis & Sawyer, \$101.02; Merrill, Odham & Co., \$100.93; H. W. Harris & Co., \$100.87; Terry, Coffin & Burr, \$100.76. It was stated at the office of the city treasurer today that the premium offered by E. M. Farnsworth, and accepted, is the largest received on bonds by the city for a long time.

The Coal Question

Mayor Murphy's suggestion that the city buy its coal for the different departments in a lump order, looked like a good proposition until the purchasing agent discovered that the city never has bought its coal piecemeal, and now comes a new proposition for the

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FUNERAL SHIP ARRIVES AT HUB

Boston Honors the Men Who Fell at Vera Cruz

Flags at Half Mast on all Buildings Throughout City

Cruiser Montana Carries Bodies of New England Victims

Bodies of Hagerly, Percy and Watson Reach Homes Today

FOUR MONTHS TO PRISON

SENTENCE BY JUDGE ENRIGHT FOR LARCENY OF EYE GLASSES AND HANDKERCHIEF

Joseph Dubek, the Polish young man who was before the court yesterday charged with the larceny of a silver shoe, appeared today on a complaint charging him with stealing a pair of eye glasses valued at \$8.75 and a handkerchief valued at 5 cents from one Kate Kane. The latter testified that the defendant, called upon her at her house one evening last week and when he was going took the glasses and the handkerchief, telling her that he would return them a few days later. She had not seen the articles nor Joseph since that time, however. Dubek stated that he did not steal the articles but only took them. He said that he could not return them at the time he had promised the girl, as he was placed under arrest, but this did not tally with the story that he told yesterday, and he was sentenced to three months in the house of correction for larceny of the glasses and handkerchief and to the same institution for one month for larceny of the silver shoe. The latter case was tried yesterday.

Peter J. Lynch pleaded guilty to a statutory offense and he was held in the sum of \$1000 for his appearance in court Friday morning.

Michael Mullin was in court charged with assault by his wife. After hearing considerable evidence Judge Enright put the case over till tomorrow that he might hear the testimony of Officer Clancy.

DAY OFFICERS WERE ABSENT

Day patrolmen and officers of the police department should have put in an appearance at the fire in Dutton and Fletcher streets last night, and according to Mayor Murphy, less than half a dozen of them showed up. "It was a second alarm fire and the day men should have responded," said the mayor, "and only three or four of them were on duty. I am going to take the matter up with Superintendent Welch."

One of the biggest real estate deals to take place in this city for some time was put through a few days ago when the entire block extending from Worthen street to Dummer street and consisting of five buildings as well as another in Dummer street, the property of the Hock brothers, was transferred to Dionysios A. Sakelarios, the well known real estate owner. The result of this transaction will be that the old buildings will be torn down and modern structures erected in their stead.

The buildings are all very old, and according to the assessors' valuation those fronting on Market street are valued at \$55,500, while the Dummer street block is assessed for \$7100, which makes a total valuation of \$62,600. It is said that the purchaser did not pay the valuation price, but got a real bargain on the property. Mr. Sakelarios resides at 233 Mammoth road. The young man who is but 30 years of age, came to this country about 15 years ago and upon his arrival in Lowell he secured employment at the American Hide & Leather Co. where he remained for a number of years, or until he had enough money to start into the real estate business.

NO MOVE ON VERA CRUZ

Mexican General Writes That Armistice Will Be Respected

Gen. Funston Need Fear No Trouble if Letter is True

Gen. Navarette Denies Reported Movement Against City

City is Becoming More Americanized Every Day

VERA CRUZ, May 12.—The Ameri-

cization goes steadily forward and everywhere there are evidences of the manifold abilities of the army and navy as advance guards of civilization. When the American bluejackets first landed here Admiral Fletcher was confronted with finding means of transportation and communication between his outposts. On the customs house

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WILL CALL EX-PRES. MELLEN

Counsel Folk to Put Former New Haven Head on Stand

Will Tell of Road's Finances at Inquiry Tomorrow

Not Question of Immunity but Question of Truth

More Valuable as a Witness Than as a Defendant Says Folk

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Charles S.

Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad will testify tomorrow before the interstate commerce commission in its inquiry into the New Haven's affairs, notwithstanding earlier indications that the inquiry might be ended lest immunity be given witnesses. This was announced by Joseph W. Folk,

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Second Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE NEXT EDITION

GEN. HUERTA TO FLEE FROM MEXICO CITY

O'Shaughnessy Tells Pres. Wilson — Mediators Confident — Stumbling Block Disappearing — Heavy Firing at Tampico — Funston Ordered to Find Out What Became of Parks

WASHINGTON, May 12.—With plans for the Mexican mediation conference at Niagara Falls, Ont., next week rapidly maturing, tension of the international conflict was relieved somewhat today by several important developments. Assurances reached this government that no ammunition had been landed at Mexican ports from German ships, a matter that had been somewhat in doubt since the departure of the Kronprinzessin Cecilie from Puerto Mexico several days ago.

From the French legation in Mexico City came positive information that the American vice-consul, John R. Stillman, who had been held prisoner by Mexican federalists at Saltillo, was on his way to Mexico City under guard

to be turned over to the Brazilian minister there, who would guarantee his safety until he reached Vera Cruz. Concern was aroused, however, over the reported execution by Mexican federalists of Samuel Parks, an American orderly, who disappeared from Vera Cruz several days ago while believed to be deranged on account of the excessive heat. Unofficial reports persist that Parks was executed but General Funston has communicated nothing official concerning him except his disappearance.

HUERTA PREPARED TO FLEE FROM CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, May 12.—That Gen. Huerta, preparing for a crisis in his dictatorship has long been planning to leave Mexico City with his troops and

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MAN WHO ASSAULTED J. B. COVER WILL BE SET FREE AFTER 15 YEARS IN PRISON

The state board of parole and pardons recommends that the life sentence of James Dowd be commuted to from 20 to 30 years. Under the law, a man who has served 15 years of a 20 years' sentence may be paroled, and as Dowd has been a prisoner for more than 15 years, his release will follow automatically with the adoption of the board's recommendation. There is now no question as to Dowd's release. On Feb. 11, 1898, J. B. Cover, a grain merchant, with place of business in Shattuck street, was knocked down in his store by two young men, who went through the money drawer of the business office and emptied it. Later, James Dowd and Thomas Logan, young men from Lawrence, were arrested on suspicion, and after a wait of a couple of weeks pending Mr. Cover's recovery from his injuries, they were readily identified by Mr. Cover, who picked them from a crowd. Logan was released after a short term in prison and until his death he protested his innocence. The recommendation of the board goes to the governor for approval.

RURAL CREDITS

Pres. Wilson Will Abide by the Democratic Caucus

WASHINGTON, May 12.—President Wilson will abide by the democratic caucus action in abandoning rural credits legislation at this session of congress. Representative Glass of Virginia, chairman of the banking and currency committee, conferred with the president today and explained that, in his opinion, the federal reserve bank act will extend credit aggregating \$300,000,000 on farm lands. This will in a measure cover the ground for which the rural credits act was designed. Moreover, it was pointed out, the rural credits bill framed by Representative Bulkeley and the subcommittee was not broad enough in its provisions to satisfy the full committee. The president, it is understood, especially desires that the rural credit act should extend credit to the tenant farmer. Under the measure prepared by the subcommittee only the land owners would have been able to get credit. In the opinion of the president it would take many weeks to discuss and frame a rural credits measure which would be broadening its provisions to satisfy the full membership of the banking and currency committee. Consequently President Wilson is willing to accept the caucus action pending further consideration of a rural credits bill which would meet with approval of party leaders.

BOY'S BODY NOT RECOVERED
The body of John Marenker, the little boy who was drowned in the Merrimack river in the rear of St. John's hospital Saturday afternoon, has not yet been recovered and undertaker Albert who was grappling for the body gave up his work on account of the strong current.

COAL BARGE WRECKED
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 12.—The coal laden barge Enos Soule Newport News for eastern ports, was thrown upon the Brigantine shoals by an eastern gale early today and wrecked. Her crew of four men were rescued.

VERDICT OF \$1627.73
REPORTED BY JURY TODAY IN CASE OF ROFFE VS. CLARK—H. & M. DEFENDANT IN NEW CASE
The jury in the case of Ellen M. Roffe of Lowell vs. Elizabeth Clark of Boston, administratrix of the will of Maria J. Roffe, late of Lowell, reported a verdict of \$1627.73 in favor of the plaintiff. Mrs. Roffe sued for money claimed to be due her for labor performed while the late Mrs. Wilbanks conducted a store on Bridge street.

NOTICE TO THE PATRONS OF THE MERRIMACK STEAM LAUNDRY
We wish to assure our patrons that their clothes have not been damaged by the fire, but our business will be temporarily interrupted. We ask our patrons to kindly have a little patience and they will receive their goods as soon as possible. We assure you that within a few days we will be prepared to give the same careful attention to your work as we have in the past.
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JAS. E. O'DONNELL
Counsellor at Law
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DYNAMITE KILLS THREE

Explosion on Elm Stream, North of Seeboomook, Where Log Drivers Were Blasting Ice

GREENVILLE, Me., May 13.—Three log drivers were killed and five injured by the dynamite explosion in the virgin forest above Northwest Carry at the head of Moosehead lake, yesterday afternoon. The dead:

FRANK CROCKETT, Brookton, Me. foreman.

ROMEO GIGUERE, St. Justin, N. B.

MICHAEL FINNEGAN, Rogersville, N. B.

Arthur Bigger and George Garvey were critically and possibly fatally injured; Robert McFadden, Peter Grogan and Joseph Gallant were seriously injured. The residences of the injured were not available here today when

the news of the accident was first received.

SCOTTISH NOVELIST DEAD
LONDON, May 13.—Mrs. Isabella Pyrie Mayo, the Scottish novelist, died today at the age of 71. She also wrote under the name of "Edward Garrett" and was a contributor to the leading Irish papers and Sunday magazines.

BUILT GREAT FLORIDA RAILWAY
BALTIMORE, Md., May 13.—George S. Bruce, prominent as a civil engineer and builder, died at a hospital here yesterday. Mr. Bruce built the Florida East Coast railway. He was 62 years old.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SOUND ADVERTISEMENT

LEADS TO INTELLIGENT AND RATIONAL SPENDING, SAYS NOTED WRITER

LAWRENCE, Kan., May 13.—"Sound advertisement does not lead to the destruction of the saving instinct of the American people nor to the reckless spending of their money. It leads to intelligent and rational spending."

This statement was made in a paper by Irvin S. Cobb magazine writer, read at today's session of the National Newspaper conference in progress this week at the University of Kansas. Mr. Cobb's paper was prepared in answer to the question: "Is Advertising Destroying the Thrift of the Nation?"

Mr. Cobb said in his opinion no article, however widely advertised, would be forced on the readers of newspapers and magazines unless it had merit. He said he did not believe newspapers made "subtle appeals" to their readers to spend.

Addresses were made by Richard H. Wadde, advertising manager of a New York magazine, and others.

CARD. W. H. O'CONNELL

ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON WAS RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE TODAY BY POPE

ROME, May 13.—Cardinal William H. O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, arrived here last night, was received in audience today by the pope.

CHICAGO HONORS MARINE

TRIBUTE TO PRIVATE MEISENBERG WHO WAS KILLED AT VERA CRUZ

CHICAGO, May 13.—Chicago today held tribute to Samuel Meisenberg, private of the United States occupation of Vera Cruz, City and county offices were closed and the body of the marine lay in state in the main corridor of the city hall.

In the procession to Anish Kanassee burial symphony where the funeral services were held, more than 1000 United States soldiers participated and several thousand members of civic societies, city, county and state officials and private citizens followed in this.

The hearse was followed by Gov. Dunning and aides, United States senators and representatives, Mayor Harrison, state and city officials and various organizations.

United States James Hamilton Lewis delivered a eulogy. Mayor Harrison, Judge Hugo Bum and others also spoke.

NO MORE DRUG LICENSES

LICENSE COMMISSION OF MASS. TURNS DOWN 31 APPLICATIONS FOR SIXTH CLASS LICENSES

The 31 drug store proprietors of Mass. were yesterday denied by the license commission their petitions for sixth-class licenses that would enable them to sell liquor on a physician's prescription.

The commission yesterday announced its decision not to grant any sixth-class licenses. The fight over the question of whether the druggists should be granted the sixth-class license has been conducted for the last six weeks with considerable spirit and had aroused the entire city.

STATE DEPUTY WATSON

BOSTON MAN RE-ELECTED HEAD OF MASSACHUSETTS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BOSTON, May 13.—Louis Watson, of this city, was yesterday re-elected state deputy of the Massachusetts council of the Knights of Columbus, at the 131st annual convention of that order held in Hotel Somerset. The coming term will mark the third for Mr. Watson as deputy. Daniel J. Gallagher, also of Boston, was chosen state secretary.

Almost a full representation from each of the 130 councils in the state was present at the convention and reports of officers and committees showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition. A gain of 2261 members was reported. The total membership in the state is now 55,217.

DEAF MUTE ARRESTED

GEORGE D. JOHNSON IS ACCUSED OF PUTTING TIES ON B. & M. TRACK NEAR WENDELL

ATHOL, May 13.—Detective J. W. Bradley of the Boston & Maine road and Chief of Police Murphy of Athol went to New Salem yesterday afternoon and took into custody George D. Johnson, a deaf mute who has worked in Athol and nearby towns for several years.

It is claimed that last Friday afternoon Johnson, who, it is alleged, had been drinking, placed several ties on the westbound track near Wendell. Fortunately a heavy freight came along and knocked the ties off, so no damage resulted.

It is claimed Johnson admits putting the ties on the track. He was brought to the Athol police station and during the evening was taken to Orange by Chief Underwood. He will be arraigned tomorrow morning.

PARENTS' DAY OBSERVED
At the North and South Chelmsford schools Parnis' day was observed yesterday afternoon with pleasing programs. The attendance at both places was very large and the parents greatly enjoyed the entertainments. At the former school the program was given under the direction of Miss Jean M. Arnew. At the latter school the affair was in charge of Miss Ruth D. Crawford and Miss Mabel Haggerty.

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WHITE GLOVES AND WHITE TIE GIVEN WITH EACH SUIT

At \$4 A strictly all wool, fast color Blue Serge Norfolk—full lined trousers, double stitched taped seams, all sizes, 6 to 17, big values at. **\$4**

At \$5 In the regular box plait Norfolk or the new stitched belt patch pocket model, extra good suits in heavy weight worsted serge, all sizes 7 to 18, at. **\$5**

Fine Blue Serges In several new models, handsome, finely tailored suits **\$6, \$7, \$8, \$10** at.

White Blouses Plain or fine tucked, made with neckbands or collar attached, **50c, 75c, \$1.00** at.

Wash Suits In white and fancies in extra quality galatea, many different colors in Russians, Sailors and the new French Blouse Suit, special at. **\$1.25**

BASE BALLS, GLOVES, MITTS, BATS, "GIVEN AWAY" IN OUR BOYS' DEPT. WITH SALES OF \$3.50 OR OVER

The Talbot Clothing Co.

LOWELL'S BIGGEST BOYS' STORE
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AMONG THE TOILERS

Owen McDonough, a popular employee of the Saco Lowell shops, has accepted a position with a New York firm.

Joseph Taylor, formerly employed at Spaulding's shoe shop, has accepted a position with the Barry Shoe company.

Patrick McGowan, employed at the Ipswich bakery, has fully recovered from his recent accident.

Mr. Charles Kenenck has resumed work with his brother "Phil" in Manchester. Both are employed as plumbers.

Miss Etta Harrison, formerly employed at the Barry Shoe company, has accepted a position in the military business.

Mr. Jos. Reault has severed his connection with the Massachusetts mills and expects to secure employment with Farrell & Conaton, plumbers.

The Silesia Worsted company is one corporation that looks at the bright side of life. They believe in taking business as it comes and when it does come had make the best of it.

George Sullivan has started to work at the Silesia Worsted company in North Chelmsford after a brief vacation, which he spent in Lowell.

Mr. Patrick Gallagher, employed by the Hamilton Manufacturing Company, is considering accepting a position at Salisbury beach this coming summer.

Edward Johnston of the Lyons Car- Continued on page five

MOTION PICTURE FILMS

EXPORT BUSINESS IN PICTURE FILMS AND THEIR RAPID INCREASE

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Motion picture film exports from the United States, which have been increasing rapidly during recent years, scored a remarkable advance during March, the total for that month having been 23 million linear feet, as against 3 million in March of the preceding year. During the nine months which ended with March the exports aggregated 146 mil-

lion linear feet, or four times the amount exported in the corresponding period of 1913 and nearly treble the amount exported in the same period of the former high-record year, 1912. A continuation of exports upon the average level maintained in the last nine months would bring the total for the full fiscal year up to 195 million linear feet, or sufficient to extend a motion picture film ribbon around the globe at the Equator with surplus strips long enough to reach from the Equator to the North and South poles.

Prices of motion picture films are steadily falling. In March, 1912, the average export price, based upon ruling wholesale prices at the domestic points of shipment, was a little less than 10 cents per linear foot, and in March of the present year, a little

more than 3½ cents. The unexposed films dropped in export price from 12 cents per foot in March, 1913, to three cents per foot in March of the current year, while the exposed films in the same period slightly declined.

Formerly most of the films were exposed before exportation; now about four-fifths of the entire quantity exported consists of unexposed films available for camera use in foreign countries. Of the month's exportations of motion picture films, 20 million feet were unexposed and three million feet exposed, thus reversing the proportions which obtained in March of last year, when unexposed films represented only \$3 thousand feet out of a total of three million feet of all kinds of films exported.

Our foreign sales of motion picture films are chiefly to England. That country takes about nine-tenths of the total exports. The next largest cus-

tomers are Canada, Australia, Cuba, France, Japan, Argentine, Brazil, Colombia, Venezuela, China, Hongkong, and the Philippine Islands. In many other countries, however, motion pictures are being made with cameras equipped with films manufactured in the United States, the world's largest purveyor of that article of increasing popularity.

This increase in exports of motion picture films from the United States is, apparently, incidental to the broader consumption of that class of articles throughout the world, for while our own exports were growing from four million dollars in the fiscal year 1913 to an indicated total of over seven million in the current year, those of France were also making rapid advance. In 1911 her exports of this class of goods were valued at \$1,706,000; in 1912, \$2,666,000; and in 1913, \$6,408,000.

ZEPHYR GINGHAM—32 in. wide fine Zephyr Gingham in remnants, large assortment of new spring patterns. 12 1-2c value. Thursday Special, Yard. **7c**

BLEACHED COTTON—Bleached Cotton, good quality, 7c value. Thursday Special, Yard. **4c**

BROWN COTTON—One bale of good Unbleached Cotton, yard wide, good quality, 8c value on the piece. Thursday Special, Yard. **5c**

COTTON BLANKETS—White and gray Cotton Blankets, plain color, no border, made with a seam in the center. Worth 69c pair. Thursday Special, Each. **20c**

HOUSE DRESSES At, Each. **35c**
To close about 12 dozen Ladies' House Dresses, made of good percale. Thursday Special, Each. **35c**

GINGHAM PETTICOATS—Petticoats made of good fine gingham, in light and medium colors, 50c garment. Thursday Special. **25c**

MEN'S JERSEY UNDERWEAR—Nice fine quality, cream, blue and brown. 50c garment. Thursday Special, Each. **25c**

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COBURN'S ROACH DEATH

Sprinkle it where the pests are found and they will quickly disappear.
Half Pound and Pound Tins
20c AND 35c

Free City Motor Delivery

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63 MARKET ST.

THE demonstrator is this week elucidating the quality and advantages of Ripolin (imported) Enamel, over other enamels. Mrs. Smith says: "Ripolin can be used satisfactorily out of doors without peeling, chipping or cracking." This shows more conclusively than anything else that there is absolutely nothing like Ripolin for its durability indoors.

LICENSE BOARD MET

SEVERAL MINOR LICENSES
GRANTED AT REGULAR MEETING OF COMMISSION

The license commission met in regular session last evening and granted the following minor licenses:

To sell ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the local day: Anne M. Kenney, 115 Cross street; Mrs. William J. Trout, 243 Lakeview avenue; Mary Thompson, 21 Marshall street; James J. Gallagher, 282 Merrimack street; Margaret J. Kelley, corner of Cross and Church streets; Philip Dwyer, 18 Deane street; Mrs. Nancy Booth, 210 Lakeview avenue; Mary J. McManis, 277 Highland street; Mrs. K. K. Wick, 122 South street; Peter Henry, 6 Liberty square; Louis Schneider, 256 North street; Sarah H. Cushing, 254 Gordon street; Amelia H. Clement, 254 Foster street; Peter Boland, 108 East Merrimack street; James Lind, 118 Powell street; James Sady, 61 White street; Stanley J. Chalkley, 134 Adams street; Sarah M. Mullen, 131 Chalmers street; Joseph L. Kenyon, 18 Broadway street; Thomas Dorman, 152 Rogers street; Edwin A. Dorman, 142 Lakeview avenue; Rose Adams, 124 Central street; Henry Chapman, 124 Gordon street; S. D. Thayer, 152 East Merrimack street; Sarah D. Dwyer, 431 Central street; Charles L. Mosher, 163 East Merrimack street.

Hawley and peddlers: Frank R. Sullivan, 75 Lincoln street; John J. Lavery, 28 Swift street; Nicholas Thompson, 400 Market street; Benjamin Goldman, 124 Howard street.

Common victuallers: Eugene Fitzgerald, 262 Market street; Catherine Ziskow, 457 Market street; Andrew Groat, 275 Main street; Michael Keckhoris, 60 Market.

Second hand articles: William H. Page, 15 Broadway.

Junk collection: David Ziskow, 127 Cambridge street; Simon Edman, 127 Howard street; Abraham Brady, 57 Railroad street; Jacob Frank, 111 Howard street.

Intelligence office: John R. O'Neil, 407 Market street; Anthony Thompson, 109 Church street.

Express: J. R. McDonald, 775 Highland street; George Partridge, 11 Fenwick street; Joseph Dyer, Jr., 1108 Gordon street; Nicholas Dimulakos, 604 Market street.

Abraham Dorman of 197 Suffolk street was granted a junk collector's license.

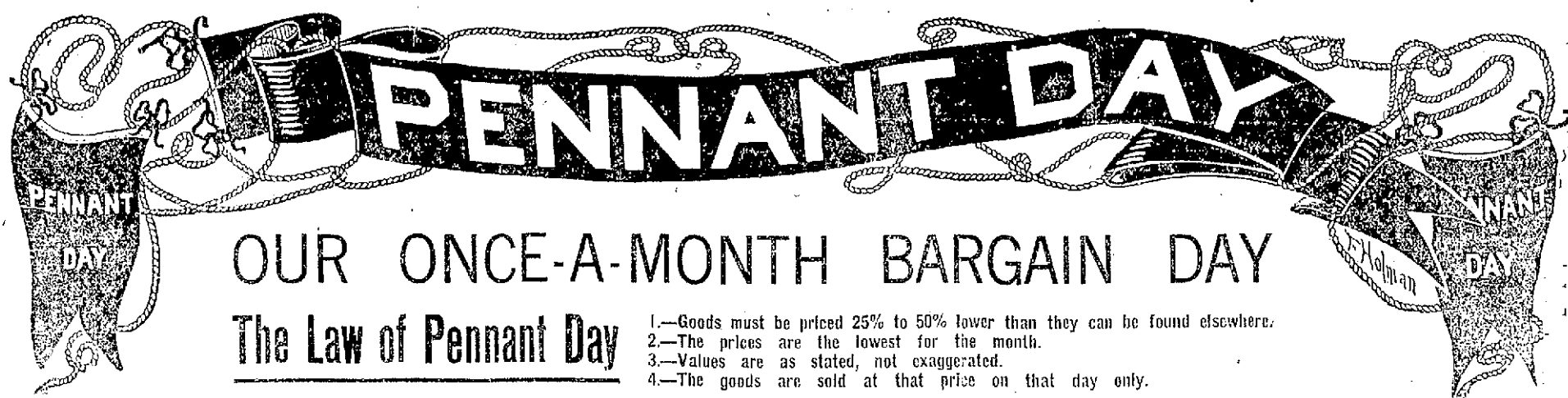
Mason Sullivan was given leave to withdraw his application for a pool and billiard room license at 525 Dutton street.

The application of George Gonsky of 612 Market street for a common victualler license was laid upon the table.

PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH

CLAYTON, Conn., May 12.—Arthur D. Brown, an instructor in English at the University of Pennsylvania, has been named a professor of English at the University of Lowell, according to a notice sent at the college today. Professor Brown, a Dracut resident, is well known.

MEET ME AT CHALIFOUX'S CORNER STORE, TODAY. IS



PENNANT DAY

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COR. MERRIMACK & CENTRAL ST.

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DRACUT HAS REAL PLANNING BOARD

Construction of Unsightly Shacks to be Stopped—Gas Service to be Extended on Lakeview Avenue—Mission at St. Mary's Church—Beaver Brook Mill is Busy

Yes, Dracut has a planning board and it is composed of men who are alive too, and the residents of the town are content that something will be done in the near future for the improvement of the district. The board was appointed at the town meeting last March and consists of the following: J. H. Cunningham, chairman; James Welch, Jr., secretary; Arthur Harrison, John Flint and Peter Bolton. The board held a meeting last Friday

evening at the selectmen's office in the Centre and talked over several matters of great importance for the general improvement of conditions in Dracut.

One of the chief topics of discussion was the drawing of a town ordinance in relation to building restriction in certain parts of the town and it is probable that at the next meeting which will be held on the first Wednesday in June, the members of the planning board will come to some understanding and will recommend the adoption of an ordinance which will prevent the erection of what is commonly called shacks.

This was brought to the attention of the board recently when newcomers in the village started building small houses in the Lakeview avenue district. Some say that the said shacks will depreciate the value of the real estate property in the immediate vicinity and accordingly the owners will ask for tax abatement, and it is the duty of the planning board to prevent this if possible.

The members of the board also took up the matter of transfers from Collinsville to Lowell and vice versa, a matter which has been before the officials of the Day State Street Railway Co. for some time. This question has even been brought to the attention of the public service commission but with no satisfactory result for the petitioners. The board will study the matter carefully and make recommendations to the board of selectmen.

Public parks will also be taken up by the board and it is believed that before many years Dracut will have parks that will be the pride of the town. There is plenty of available land in the town and many are of the opinion that small tracts here and there in all sections could be secured and arranged for parks.

Observe Sabbath

Through the keen vigilance and untiring efforts of Police Officer William Cullinan of the Collinsville district there is less Sunday work being done in that part of the town. Sometimes ago land companies put on sale house lots in three different parts of Collinsville and some of the purchasers made up their mind to build homes. Of course most of them were working daily and did not care to give up their work so they started building, doing most of the work on Sunday. Several complaints were made by neighbors and at one time someone threatened

to bring the matter before the state police. Officer Cullinan took it upon himself to have this Sunday work cut out and he immediately got busy with satisfactory results. Last Sunday the officer was walking along the road when he heard the pounding of hammers. He investigated and found two men building a new house near Lakeview avenue. He notified them that they had to stop the Sunday work and threatened them with arrest if the offense was repeated. No arrest has yet been made but Officer Cullinan says the men have had enough warning and the first one caught in the act of building a house or placing a field or doing any other work on the Sabbath day that will bring about complaints will be placed under arrest and brought before the court.

Want Gas

The Lowell Gas Light Co. will soon be petitioned for the extension of its service down Lakeview avenue in Collinsville. At the present time the gas main extends along Mammoth road as far as Lakeview avenue and then turns into the avenue as far as Mill street. Several residents along the avenue as far as A. C. Roddie's residence are planning to petition the company to extend its service a distance of about a quarter of a mile.

Foreign Farmers

Foreigners are securing the good farms in Dracut and it is being predicted by many that before long many Greek and Poles will be prosperous residents of the town. Only recently a Greek family consisting of five or six members purchased a small farm near the Beaver Brook mill and yesterday when the Sun reporter took a stroll in that direction, hands from the father and mother down to the youngest boy and girl were at work in the field. This family is reputed to be very industrious and it is a certainty that they will succeed better in farming than in laboring in the cotton mills.

Church Notes

The annual mission for the Catholic residents of Collinsville will begin Sunday evening. The exercises will continue for two weeks, the first to be devoted to women, while the other will be taken up by men. The preacher will be Rev. Fr. Quigley of the Carmelite order of Angewood, N. J., who will deliver the sermon at both masses Sunday morning. In the course of the two weeks a few days will be set aside for the children.

The services will be at 7:30 o'clock every evening and at 5 and 7 o'clock in the morning when masses will be celebrated. Beginning the first Sunday in June the hours of the Sunday masses at St. Mary's church will be changed from 8:30 and 10:15 to 7:30 and 9:15.

Friday evening the young women of the parish will conduct a social and dance for the benefit of the church at Harmony hall. The committee in charge consists of the following: Refreshments, Mary O'Reilly, Margaret Fogarty and Margaret Maguire; dancing, Mary Burke, Alice Kennedy and Florence Housnel; tickets and check room, Winnifred Conneran and Gladys McKenny.

Personals

The many friends of George Holt of Orchard street will be grieved to learn he is confined to the Lowell hospital with a severe attack of pleurisy. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burke and family of Lowell are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Kierman of Collinsville.

Peter Meade recently employed at the B. & M. car shops in Billerica has severed his connection with the company.

Francis Gleason is seriously ill at his home in Mammoth road.

Miss Christabel Gleason is contemplating a musical recital at Harmony hall.

J. Henry Cunningham, inspector for the state board of charities and member of the Dracut planning board can also raise chickens and he is having great luck with his small poultry farm. His last hatching consisted of 500 chickens.

Sgt. Joseph — is reported to be a slow patron of Conant's dance hall at Revere every Saturday evening.

Rev. Thomas A. Walsh, pastor of St. Mary's church delights in his daily morning walks of five or six miles.

Fire Protection

A citizen of Dracut called up The Sun office this morning and inquired as to whether the selectmen had done anything in relation to fire protection for the town, as was voted at the last town meeting, when it was decided to have the selectmen confer with the municipal council of Lowell and the town officials of Methuen for protection from those two places. The writer then called up Selectman N. D. Clark, who informed him that nothing as yet has been done but the selectmen hope to meet the officials of Lowell and Methuen probably next week and see what can be done.

According to the vote of the meeting the selectmen are empowered to come to some understanding with the city and town officials of both Lowell and Methuen to protect each their end of the road, Mr. Clark is of the opinion that some agreement can be reached

and that pretty soon a contract will be signed with Lowell and Methuen by which both parties will agree to help in extinguishing fires in the respective sections.

Beaver Brook Mills

Business at the Beaver Brook mill in Collinsville is reported as very good, considering what it has been for the past several months. It was stated this morning that all departments are running full time but not with a full complement of help, but it is believed that conditions will be better in a short time.

The mill is equipped with a fine water system which supplies the surrounding houses with good water and it is said that the mill officials have expressed their willingness to cooperate with the Lowell fire department in the event that the city officials agree to give the town fire protection. The wells which are located in the vicinity of Long pond were dug under the supervision of the state board of health and the system was installed also under the direction of the state officials and once a month a sample of the water is sent to the state chemist for analysis and accordingly the owner that the water is polluted is without foundation. The water is A-1 for household purposes and the pressure supplied by the water pumps at the mill is as strong, they say as that of the city water.

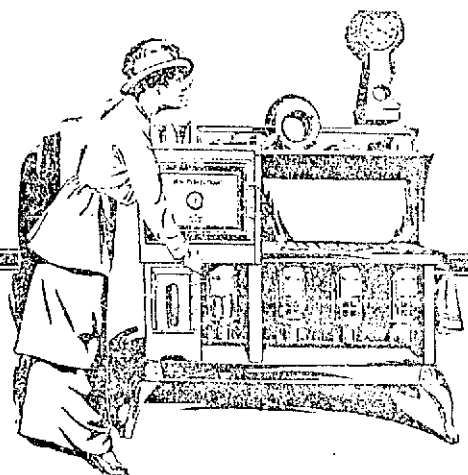
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WITH THE TOILERS

Continued

pet company and Frank Owens will spend their vacations in New York the latter part of June.

Miss Charlotte Barnard, a popular employee of the Field and Lumber company, is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Andrew Blessington has severed his connection with the U. S. Cartridge company and has accepted a more lucrative position with an insulated wire company out of town.

Miss Alice Leggett will spend her vacation at Littleton during the month of July. Miss Leggett is a prominent employee in the drawing-in room at the Massachusetts mills.

The many friends of Mr. John Loughran, who is a popular employee of the Bleachery mills, will be pained to hear that he is confined to his home with a very severe cold.

Mr. John Reagan has returned to his work in the Bigelow Carpet company after a three weeks' absence. He was confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Fred Mellough has everything in readiness for the opening of his camp at Silver Lake next Sunday. It is expected that a good many of his friends will be present.

Mederick Lemere, Edward Prewton, James Preston, David Walsh, Joe Riley, Jack Desjardins, all prominent employees of the Field and Lumber company, will spend their vacations in the latter part of July, at Hampton beach.

The many friends of William Wyman will be pleased to learn that he has fully recovered from a sickness that has lasted two weeks. He will probably resume work Monday at the Middlesex mills where he was formerly employed.

The Bachelor Girls, all of whom are popular employees of the great industries of our city, will hold forth in their annual May party and dance at Associate hall, next Friday evening. The young ladies are well known in this city and their host of friends will surely be on hand to greet them.

Henry Newell, a prominent employee of the American Hide and Leather Co., has organized a baseball team at the shop that promises to give the amateur teams of the city a run for their money this season. With such stars as Michael O'Keefe, Frank Cassidy, Jack Tansey, Mike Sullivan and a host of other good men trying out they will certainly present a formidable appearance.

The meetings of the various labor unions will take place during the remainder of the week at the following places: Tonight, Carpenters in Carpenter hall in the Bunels building; International Union of Steam Engineers, local 352, 35 Central street, Thursday; Cotton Weavers union in Trades and Labor hall, Trades and Labor council in Trades and Labor hall, Friday evening; Railway Employees, Division 55, in Bunels building; Cotton Spinners, 22 Middle street; Lowell Plasterers' union at 22 Middle street; Patternmakers League of North America, Odd Fellows hall, Sunday afternoon; Brewery Workers, 60 Plain street.

Building Laborers' Union

The Building Laborers' union held its regular meeting in Trades and Labor hall last evening and despite the inclement weather it was largely attended. Considerable important business was transacted and four new members were initiated. Seven applications for membership were also received and they were turned over to the investigating committee. The treasurer's quarterly report showed the financial end of the union to be in a flourishing condition. Several of the members reported a local job being done by non-union labor. A committee of two were appointed to investigate the matter. President Kelly gave the members an interesting talk on labor conditions in general, and other members spoke.

Brewery Teamsters' Union

Brewery Teamsters' union met last night at 22 Middle street. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock and the roll call showed very few members absent. Much important business was transacted. Three new members were initiated and one application for membership was received. The secretary was instructed to write a letter to the local representatives, commending them for their action taken in voting favorably on the "Anti-Injunction bill." A general letter from headquarters petitioning the president of the United States to pardon 14 members of the International Bridge and Iron Workers' union was read and its contents are as follows:

To His Excellency, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States:

We, the undersigned citizens of the United States, urge Your Excellency to pardon the 14 members of the International Bridge and Iron Workers' union for the following reasons, to wit:

1. We feel that the prisoners did not have a fair, impartial trial before Judge Anderson. We are convinced of it, because of the fact that a train was chartered for the convenience of the men to the Port Leavenworth penitentiary 40 days in advance of the verdict of the jury. After sentence was pronounced, Judge Anderson had the men "frilled" to the penitentiary without giving them an opportunity to appeal for a "suspense" of the United States court of appeals. That the court later granted a "suspense" and released the men on bail.

2. We believe in the innocence of the men. It was shown that the verdict of the jury was wrong, at least to 14 men, six of whom were granted no trial by the court of appeals. Eight men were released by Judge Anderson himself and yet it was the same jury that convicted all the defendants.

3. We believe that the verdict of the jury was due to inflammatory speeches and misconduct on the part of Judge Anderson and ex-U. S. District Attorney Miller.

4. We believe that the whole prosecution was an effort to dissolve the International Bridge and Iron Workers' union and discredit organized labor in general.

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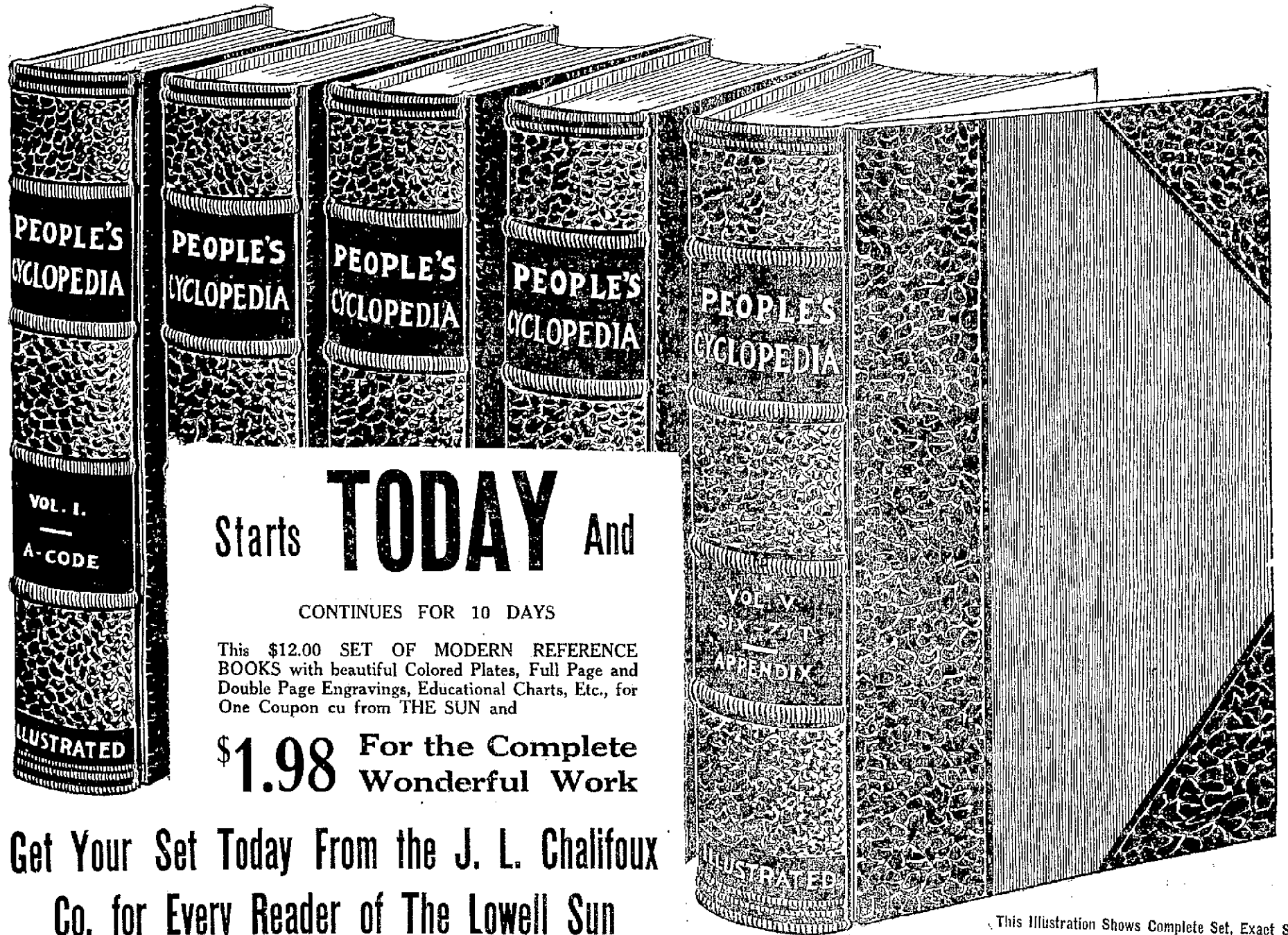
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

The six-reel moving picture dramatization of Charles Klein's famous novel and play, "The Lion and the Mouse," which will be presented at the Opera House today and tomorrow, is a story admirably adapted to such dramatization, and is if possible even more effective in this form than it is the stage version. As a medium for the expression of the histrionic, and the portrayal of character, it is doubtful if "The Lion and the Mouse" has ever been surpassed. In depicting the character of Shirley Rosemore, Ethel Clayton has stamped herself as one of the greatest emotional actresses who has ever appeared before the camera. Artistic is an inadequate word with which to describe her work. She has power and ability unquestioned, nor does her good work ever suggest that striving for emotional effect which so often spoils an interpretation otherwise excellent. Hardly secondary to the work

of Miss Clayton is the scholarly and masterful interpretation of George Spencer in the difficult part of John Baykett Ryder. These two leads of real superiority are further happily supported by a thoroughly well balanced cast. The photography of this feature is perfect and the fact that the staging was under the supervision of Frederick Thompson, is sufficient evidence that the settings are correct.

"MAUDE ADAMS"

If you were asked the question if you still believed in fairies, you would probably turn an amused smile upon your questioner and feel sorry for the intellect that prompted such a query. Of course, you came to believing in fairies a long, long time ago. But be careful and hide a wee. If it should so happen that you go to see Maude Adams in Barrie's "Peter Pan" you will be asked this same question and do you know what you will do? You will wave your handkerchief and clap your hands and give other outward manifestations of not being nearly as old as you thought you were. You will proclaim your belief in the reality and existence

of fairies right out before a lot of other alleged dignified people in your own station in life and you will not be a bit ashamed of it, either. "Peter Pan" is an exposition of youth and all things joyful. It is a fairy play, but one devised by the clever Scotch dramatist for grown-ups who were once real boys and girls. The power of the play in making all these who come under its spell to live again in the days of their childhood is wonderful. Miss Adams has been having an extraordinarily successful tour in the play. During her New York engagement she again revived the play, attracting capacity audiences. The actress will no doubt find a warm welcome awaiting her in the play in this city.

KEITH'S THEATRE

Just get a peep at Jimmy Callahan and Charles Mack, appearing this week at the B. F. Keith theatre, in the best of all Irish sketches, "The Old Nephew." A brand of humor, all too rare in these days, is served by these expert comedians. The strength of the men lies in their absolute truth

to the types they portray. No false or far-fetched note creeps into their personations, which are generally rated as being the best types of stage Irishmen extant. From humor to tears is not a far cry, as will be shown by the two men. It is distinctly a sketch based on the characteristics of a race, and it will be keenly appreciated by persons of every race. Harriette Lee and Ben Ryan, in "You've Spoiled It," offer one of the strangest comedy offerings ever given here. It is so different from anything we have been accustomed to, yet it is most likeable. "Two Ways to Look," a comedy dealing with stage life, is a real novelty, and Billy and Edith Adams are the prettiest of dancers. Other acts on the bill are: The Parsheleys, London musicians; Mason, Wilbur & Jordan, comedy acrobats; Burkhart & Gullfoyle, comedians; and the Hearst-Sells Pictorial News, good seats in advance. Phone 28.

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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Those who have witnessed a performance of the Merrimack Square theatre players this week are unanimous in their praise of the worth of the offering by Channing Pollock, a four act drama entitled "The Little Gray Lady," as well as the superior skill of the players in interpreting well known stock productions. Miss Gladys Malvern, the talented young woman of the east who is appearing in the leading female role, finds herself in a part that offers wide range for excellent work and she is making the most of her opportunities. Others who appear to advantage are Mr. Wilson, Miss Hurns, Miss Williams and Mr. Stevens. The piece is very cleverly staged. Saturday afternoon the Players will hold a public reception on the stage. Next week the offering will be "Robert Emmet," one of the best of all Irish dramas. On Monday night photographs of Stewart Wilson will be given to all women occupying reserved seats.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today will be the last chance to see "The Secret Vault," a wonderful pic-

ture in two parts by the Cines actors, also Ruth Roland in a very funny comedy entitled "Gertie Gets the Cash." Tomorrow's feature will be "Officer John Donovan," a vignette drama in two parts. This picture tells a very interesting story of the life of a city policeman.

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THE KASINO

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AS PRESIDENT WILSON SEES IT

In the course of his address at the annual meeting of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce, President Wilson, who is here, said that the country is in a state of "fifty-fifty" and that the people are "fifty-fifty" in their opinions. He said that the country is in a state of "fifty-fifty" and that the people are "fifty-fifty" in their opinions. He said that the country is in a state of "fifty-fifty" and that the people are "fifty-fifty" in their opinions.

which would make the institutions the prey of politicians.

What is needed in Massachusetts is not so much change of a business nature but humanitarian improvements tending to better public service and genuine effort to improve the condition of public affairs. Many of our institutions have grown too large and cannot be well supervised under the present arrangements. Working conditions are not the best, and it is difficult for the state institutions to secure good employees. With attention to these matters Massachusetts might still feel proud of conditions that are hardly far different from those of New York.

THE HOME RULE OUTLOOK

The friends of home rule for Ireland have not been in the least alarmed over the announcement that an amendment bill will be introduced to be passed almost immediately with the bill itself provided the parties concerned, namely the government, the Irish Nationalists and the Ulster Unionists, are in agreement upon the proposed amendment. The union, certain is that Mr. Redmond, the Irish leader, will not at any time give up any concession which would permanently divide the Irish nation or affect the principle of the bill.

It is proposed by the government that four Ulster counties will have the option of six years' exclusion on the matter of home rule. If they vote to stay out they will be free to conduct a little show of their own apart from the main government of Ireland vested in the parliament to be established in Dublin. Premier Asquith has repeatedly stated that he would not be a party to a union of the kind which would be a permanent division of the Irish nation and there is no reason to believe that he will not keep his word. Mr. Redmond has stated repeatedly that the extreme limit of the concessions to which Ireland would agree was set forth in the government's proposition for temporary exclusion of four counties provided the majority of each should vote for such exemption.

Whether the Ulsterites will agree to this remains to be seen, but if they do not accept this offer, the bill will be enacted as already arranged and there will be no amendment to follow. The prospect at the present time, therefore, is that even should an amendment bill be passed, the Ulster counties after the vote shall have come down will be free to take their chances with the other counties inasmuch as their isolation would be injurious to their business interests and would result in serious sectional strife of which they have already had far too much although it has been entirely of their own making.

The friends of the Irish cause have reason to rejoice that the present month will see the Home Rule bill on the statute books and once there no power on earth can repeal it without a civil war compared to which the rebellion of 1798 or even the war of 1848 would be but child's play.

MR. RUSSELL'S RESIGNATION

Mr. Herbert H. Russell either desired a place on the park commission or he didn't. If he did, and requested the members of the municipal council to give him, his speedy resignation is most unaccountable; if he did not, his election to the body is still more unaccountable—especially because of the calibre of the experienced, interested, and able man he was to succeed.

As matters stand his selection for the place was a mistake and he has not remedied matters any by his prompt and unexplained resignation. Such dealings on the part of municipal councils or individuals do not conduce to efficient public service, and it must be apparent to the disinterested observer that the park board as at present constituted and regarded by the municipal body is far nearer disorganization than reorganization. Personally Mr. Russell has probably saved himself much annoyance by retiring before attending one meeting, and Mr. Green also need have few regrets of a personal nature. From the personal point of view they are both to be congratulated, but unfortunately the public has little reason to feel elated by the way things are progressing in the deteriorating park board which is fast becoming an example of rural political inefficiency. If Mr. Russell found that he was selected as a

FRENCH BEAUTIES ALL SLENDER

In Paris the city of the world's most beautiful women the first thing the tourist notices when studying the beautiful native women, is the absence of plumpness or flesh. They are always slender and graceful and so alive and attractive. Their nervous, emotional temperament of course affects somewhat their physique, but most of them keep up a continual struggle against increase of weight. One of the many good fat preventives and cures is easily made at home by mixing 1 ounce tartaric acid with 1 pint hot water. When cold strain and take 1 tablespoonful before meals until weight is put where you want it. This is a safe, harmless method of fat-reduction and does not depend on dieting or unusual exercising. The purgative treatment is gentle in action and restores the symmetrical lines to the figure.

tool to do certain things and finding himself between two fires, simply retired rather than be made a factor in a fight in which he has no personal interest, then he has made a wise decision.

LOWELL CHORAL SOCIETY

To trace the record of the Lowell Choral Society through its long years of lofty musical achievement is to follow the best in local musical history, for from time to time the people of this city—or those among them responsive to the call of music—have been treated to performances under the direction of this society that are not excelled in the largest and most cultured cities of the country. In lyric concert, instrumental recital, operatic music, oratorio and all other musical forms from the simplest to the most complex, the society has striven against indifference and many other disheartening influences and today, thanks to the spirit of its officers and the support of an awakened public, it is alive and active and more ready to supply Lowell with the highest in musical achievement attempted at any time in its stirring history. Those who attended the presentation of "Faust" at the Opera House last evening saw a performance that in larger cities would be excelled to the skies and widely heralded, it deserved all the praise that one may bestow and those who made it possible deserve a larger degree of public support than they have hitherto received. There is an important phase in the community for such a body as the Lowell Choral Society, which has proved its worth unambiguously and which will in the future have an enabling influence on the people of Lowell, if they respond to it and aid in achieving its high ideals.

DRUNKEN CHAUFFEURS

Some of the most progressive railroads in this country have made a regulation that a man who is known to take intoxicating drink cannot be permitted to run an engine, yet automobiles are being run nightly all over

the country by sports and joy riders who are wholly unfitted to handle a car because of their intoxicated condition. An interesting case is being tried in Chicago at present in which the liability of employers for injuries suffered by their employees in the use of automobiles is the issue at stake. It seems that a wealthy woman of that city allowed the family chauffeur to take the servants to church on Easter Sunday, and, due to the alleged intoxicated condition of the driver, there was an accident. Now the servants are suing the mistress for damages. Whatever way the matter may finally be settled it should be regarded as a genuine warning to all who employ chauffeurs against the danger of permitting those who drink to drive cars through the public highways, endangering their own lives and the lives of the public. Not all cars, of course, are driven by drunken chauffeurs, and not all drunken drivers endanger the lives of others are chauffeurs in the strict sense of the word, but it is possible for employers of drivers to discover if these are addicted to intoxicants. If it is discovered that they drink while on duty they should be dismissed with but little ceremony for the public safety.

OPPOSED TO VACCINATION

Strangely enough one of the arguments used by those who would do away with compulsory vaccination is that the disease is becoming so rare that inoculation with vaccine is not necessary. That this should be the attitude of seemingly intelligent people is almost beyond belief, but anything will be used by those who champion a losing cause to arouse the prejudices of the ignorant or the careless. Smallpox was the greatest scourge of this continent in the days of its early history, and that such is not now the case is due to no slight measure to the efforts of vaccination. It ought to be sufficient to the more or less interested layman that the leading medical authorities of the entire country are strongly for vaccination, and the fact that smallpox is gradually dying out should be an additional encouragement to those who favor vaccination.

SEEN AND HEARD

To read without pause, like holding one's food, causes mental indigestion.

Some men are always getting busy but they don't keep busy.

Every poor man thinks that the rich man's heart is as big as a mustard seed.

The artist wouldn't be satisfied with himself unless he felt everybody else is satisfied with him.

Some men are so wise that it seems as if they must have been born at an earlier age than the rest of us.

We may be too prone to save our flowers for the dead but anyway we never throw away any bouquets at the dead ones traveling among us.

It was John Ruskin who said: "Where the seeking of truth begins always the life commences, too. So soon as the seeking of truth is abandoned life ceases."

Unless "the pale moon shineth" the town of Methuen will be in total eclipse.

After 12.45 a. m. The matter of lighting the town after that hour came up at a special town meeting Monday night and a majority allowed that 12.45 was late enough of night for any well-regulated town to keep its lanterns burning.

A young fellow who was an inveterate cigarette-smoker, went to the country for a vacation. Reaching the small town in the early morning he wanted a smoke, but there was no store open. He saw a boy smoking a cigarette, and approached him, saying: "Say, my boy, have you got another cigarette?"

"No, sir," said the boy; "but I've got the makings."

"All right," said the city chap. "But I can't roll 'em very well. Will you fix one for me?"

"Sure," said the boy. "Don't believe I've got a match," said the man, as he searched his pockets.

The boy handed him a match. "Say," the boy said, "you ain't got

anything but the habit, have you?"

A man went to a judge and asked whether he could bring suit for slander against a man who had called him a rhinoceros.

"Why, certainly," said the judge. "When did he call you that?"

"About three years ago," said the man. "Three years ago, and you only start suit today?"

"That, your honor, yesterday I saw a rhinoceros for the first time."—Northern Illustration, Zettimus.

Mrs. Harry Wayne Whitney, in her studio of white marble at Boston, and of an artist, recently deceased, whose work has been very popular.

"The secret of popularity in art is easy to get every picture tells a story, sentimental story. Yes, this secret is easy and as education as the other one indicated by the magician."

"At a bad masquerade a group of such demands of a magician: 'Tell us, oh, tell us—how we may remain always young and always beautiful!'"

"Triumph, nothing easier!" gurgled the magician, "let a million and stay single!"

R. Perry Wall, the king of the duques, was studying the promenade in Angkor in Siam.

Bronzed then his yachting trip round the world, Mr. Wall, with his high, distinguished collar, his superbly tailored coat, his delicate linen and his fresh, rich, lived well up to his proud title.

Passing an American with a cropped mustache, he said: "That chap is a type. I met him once in Siam."

"We are going to Jerusalem," said the American.

"Holy smoke," he growled, "you don't want to go to Jerusalem. I've just been there. It's a slow town. Why, you don't get a decent cocktail in the place!"

Boston might well have a "lobster festival." Within 48 miles nearly 150,000 live specimens of this delicious crustacean, averaging about one pound each, arrived by boat from Nova Scotia.

This is almost a record receipt for so short a period, and dealers' prices dropped to the lowest level that has obtained in May for years.

Quotations were, live weight, 15 to 20 cents per pound for large, and 18 to 18 for the "chickens" sizes.

The coasting steamer Prince George and Halifax both brought approximately 50,000 of the choice shellfish from Halifax; the steamer Boston brought 35,000 from Yarmouth, and the schooner from Clark's Harbor, N. S., the latter being the Captain A. Marston and the C. A. Dooliver, brought 10,000, 5000 respectively.

There are many girls so extremely modest that they shut all household duties and beyond making themselves neat and attractive, are utterly useless. Every girl ought to be eager to lift some of the burden of household management from her mother's shoulders.

Some girls are so modest that they refuse to do anything but being constant in the lookout for little things which they are capable of performing. It is girls would be of any real use in the home that they must be quick to notice things which need repair, dusting, washing, the flowers which have lost their bloom, and the curtains which have become soiled and are, therefore, drooping. And then they must not only be willing to do what is needed, but willing to do it pleasantly, without making people feel that they are being martyred.

Jan van der Blaaskalk, who calls himself "the most artificial man in the world," is en route to Rotterdam to claim as his bride the prettiest girl in Voorburg, Holland, where he was born forty-one years ago.

Jan van der Blaaskalk is proud of his artificiality. If it were not that he is so artificial he wouldn't be alive today, he said, and to prove it he told how his artificiality not only saved his own life, but the lives of four of his friends as well.

In Batavia, on the island of Java, Van der Blaaskalk has a prosperous glass factory. He was experimenting in the laboratory one afternoon about seven years ago when some chemicals he was mixing exploded, wrecking a wing of the building and leaving his lower members dead than alive. His legs fell from head to foot was almost blown to pieces.

When Van der Blaaskalk was finally patched up he wore a cork leg, a cork arm, a rubber ear, an artificial eye, and a wig. Except for these trinkets he was all right.

Some time later he went into the interior of Java in search of oil lands. Four friends accompanied him. The party lost its way in a jungle and was captured by a band of Acheens—savage, belated natives, whom the Dutch government has been trying for years to subdue.

"Preparations were made for a feast," said Van der Blaaskalk, "and things looked dark for us, when I had an inspiration. Walking over to the fire, which was blazing merrily, I unscrewed by left arm and laid it on the ground. Then I unscrewed my left leg."

"The natives stood back, their eyes big as saucers. I let a piece of cork out of my leg, then, winking at my companions, passed it to them, and they did the same. The natives were speechless and horrified. I saw I had them going, so I removed my wig and, using a slight-of-hand trick, pretended to swallow it."

Many of the natives had taken to the woods by this time, and when those remaining saw me detach my left ear and begin to chew on it they got up and howling like lost souls and fled. I quickly got myself together again, and we lost no time in clearing out."

Van der Blaaskalk laughed as he finished his story. His laugh is very hearty and infectious. Also, he says, it's the most natural thing he's got.

HOPE

We speak with the lip and dream in the soul. Of some better and fairer day; And the days the unworkable to that golden goal.

Are eluding and sliding away. Now the world becomes old, now again it is young.

But "The Better" is forever the word on the tongue.

At the threshold of life—Hope leads us in— Hope plays round the mythical boy; Though the best of its chimes may with youth begin.

Yet for us it reserves its toy. When we stand at the grave, why, the grave has no scope.

And over the coffin man planneth— Hope!

And it is not a dream of a fancy proud.

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And that voice of heaven, oh, ye may



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points out that there are approximately 25,000 Indians in the United States suffering from tuberculosis, and that the available government facilities for their care will not exceed 200 beds.

INDIANS AND TUBERCULOSIS

Dr. John N. Albee, superintendent of the United States sanatorium for tuberculosis at Fort Lapwai, Idaho, says he is convinced after a study of the causes of death among the Nez Perce Indians for the last ten years that 90 per cent of all the deaths are due directly or indirectly to tuberculosis. In the hundred years that have elapsed since the historic expedition of Lewis and Clarke to the Northwest, the Nez Perce tribe has diminished from 50,000 to 12,000.

The present tuberculosis death rate is about 10 per thousand living or two and one-half times the rate in the United States as a whole. Dr. Albee traces the cause of the decimation to the change in the mode of living of the Indians from the open air life of the plains to the sedentary, settled life of the reservation.

The father has brought with it the danger of house infection which was automatically eliminated in the earlier days. "Ventilation," said Dr. Albee, "is completely foreign to an Indian nature. It is with great difficulty that you can get them to pay any heed to this important part of sanitation. I have known twenty or thirty to huddle in a small room where an adult only 25 or 30 cents. Direct seeding of vanced case of tuberculosis has been housed for months, and to close all the doors and windows, even plugging up the keyholes."

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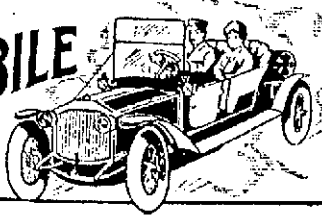
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AUTOMOBILE NEWS



AUTOS SAFEST VEHICLES

Cause Fewer Accidents and Fatalities Than Trolley Cars and Horse Drawn Vehicles

Widespread publicity has been given bills. These reports have served to increase the popularity of automobiles and to cause the public to realize that the increase in these open air vehicles is not due to the use of these vehicles and to highways were introduced in the nine states whose legislatures are now in session during the two months following the convening of the legislatures in January. Forty-five such bills were introduced in Massachusetts, 20 in New Jersey, 17 in New York state, 16 in Virginia, 15 in Maryland and 13 in Kentucky.

The largest number of bills provide for increased registration fees, while the next largest number relate to the regulation of speed and operation. A score or more relate specifically to equipment of vehicles, seven or more being universal light bills, which will have the full approval of the motorists.

Result of Misinformation

A great deal of the agitation against automobiles and the insistent demand for restrictive and drastic legislation are undoubtedly based upon lack of knowledge of the facts and an erroneous belief, which has been carefully fostered by interested persons and organizations, that the motor vehicle is more dangerous than horse-drawn vehicles and trolley cars.

As a matter of fact, the records prove beyond a doubt that motor vehicles are the least dangerous form of highway traffic. Energetic efforts should be made by all owners and operators of such vehicles to present the facts in their true light to legislators, state and local authorities, highway and motor vehicle commissioners and to the general public, by direct personal interviews, by correspondence and through the medium of the press. Many daily newspapers seem inclined to present the automobile and the motorist in an unfavorable light as possible.

Coroner Shows Auto Safest

Peter M. Hoffman, coroner of Cook county, Illinois, in a letter dated February 15, 1914, gives official records of the city of Chicago and adjoining suburban villages, which show conclusively that the motor vehicle has caused only one-half as many accidents there during the last four years as horses and wagons per mile traveled by each. But in more condensed form, the data contained in the letter is as follows:

Vehicles and Average Mileage:—Horse vehicles, number 65,118, average mileage 12, daily mileage 781,416. Power vehicles 37,106, average mileage 12, daily mileage 1,371,052.

Accidents in Four Years (1910-14):—Horse vehicles 6817, accidents per day 1.15, av. per 5,000,000 miles 25.55. Power vehicles 5781, accidents per day 2.35, av. per 5,000,000 miles 12.6.

Following the close of 1913, a report on traffic accidents was published widely by the leading daily newspapers and commented upon in the editorial columns very adversely to the automobile and the motorist. This report contained the following tables and statements:

"In New York City, automobile, trolley and wagon fatalities for the past four years have been as follows:

	1910	1911	1912	1913
Automobile	112	142	221	262
Trolley	118	109	121	108
Wagon	211	172	177	170

In New York State outside of New York City for the past three years the record is as follows:

	1911	1912	1913
Automobiles	132	127	119
Trolleys	87	79	79
Wagons	31	28	22

In the state of New Jersey for the years 1912 and 1913 the record of fatalities is as follows:

	1912	1913
Automobiles	91	124
Trolleys	41	28
Wagons	18	26

While in 1913, wagon fatalities outnumbered those due to automobiles, in 1912 automobile fatalities were more than those due to trolleys and wagons combined. In about 15 per cent of the accidents (in New York City) the owner himself was driving. The percentage of accidents (in New York state outside of New York City), in which the owner was driving, was about 20 per cent. The total number killed or injured by automobiles in the state of New York, of which the society has record during the year 1913, was 1371.

Not Fully Analyzed

Your attention is invited particularly to the fact that nowhere in this report or in any others that have issued from the same source, which have come under our notice, has any effort been made to show the relation of the number of fatalities and accidents to the number of automobiles, trolley cars and horse-drawn vehicles in use. If the figures are analyzed in this way, it throws an entirely new and more favorable light on the subject, and shows that automobiles caused no more deaths last year in proportion to the number of cars in use than in previous years. On the other hand the ratio of fatalities caused by trolley cars and by horse-drawn vehicles has increased, showing that automobile drivers have become more careful and

observant of the laws in the last three years, while horse drivers and motor-men have not.

Proof of these statements may be found in the following table, in which the record of fatalities and their classification are compared with the reports of motor vehicle registrations by the secretary of state for New York and such figures as are available from reliable sources showing the number of electric cars in operation each year. Unfortunately, it has not yet been possible to get reliable figures relating to the number of horse-drawn vehicles in use in New York. However, the official figures from the license bureau in Chicago show that there are 1000 fewer such vehicles in that city now than there were three years ago, and it is a safe assumption that there are relatively as many less in New York City—probably at least 5000 fewer. An elaborate traffic census taken by the Massachusetts highway commission shows that there has been a decrease of 11 per cent in horse-drawn vehicles and an increase of 131 per cent in motor vehicles on the state highways in the three years from 1909 to 1912. It is reasonable to suppose there have been corresponding changes in traffic in New York state.

Relation of highway fatalities to vehicles in New York state, including New York city:

	1911	1912	1913
Automobile fatalities	271	318	151
Motor vehicles registered	82,000	170,282	163,500
Deaths to 1000	3.3	3.25	3.37
Trolley car fatalities	174	213	187
Electric cars in use	29,843	29,841	28,205
Deaths to 1000	5.9	7.29	6.31
Horse and wagon fatalities	202	205	202
Includes elevated and subway cars			

It should be understood that the fatalities charged against the automobile include persons killed by motorcycles and trucks, occupants of the automobiles themselves who were killed as a result of the fault of the driver, and children killed while roller skating and playing games in the streets or hitching on the rear of wagons and other vehicles.

The great number of traffic accidents and fatalities arising from the increase in population, the increase in the use of the highways and the congestion of traffic in the streets of large cities is greatly to be deplored and calls for some solution. Motorists need to observe the utmost caution in driving and should offer their best efforts to all fair and unprejudiced movements to make travel and the use of the streets by pedestrians safer. Nevertheless, it is highly important to correct the popular idea that it is the automobile and the drivers of automobiles that are to blame for the conditions and to prove by a thorough analysis of the facts, as presented herewith, that the motor vehicle is actually less dangerous than either horse-drawn vehicles or street cars.

RECOLLECTIONS OF THE PAST

(By Elwood Haynes)

"In 1899 I made a trip of about one thousand miles in a horseless carriage to New York City. There were many amusing incidents connected with this trip. Almost every horse shied at the 'new fangled' vehicle, and some of them even hitted from the road, endangering the lives of the occupants of the vehicles. One incident, which came near having a serious ending, occurred on the way down the Hudson river. We met a party of 'summer

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FUNERAL NOTICES

LAWLER—The funeral of the late John F. Lawler will take place Friday morning from the home of his mother, Elizabeth Lawler of 222 Concord street. A high mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker J. W. McKenna in charge.

DONAHUE—The funeral of Harold D. Donahue will take place Friday morning from his late home, 222 Concord street, at 2 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker J. W. McKenna in charge.

CABILL—The funeral of Miss Abbie M. Cabill will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Charles C. Swan, 132 East Merrimack street. Burial will be without further notice. Undertaker J. W. McKenna in charge.

CONLEY—The funeral of Mrs. John Conley will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her son, John J. Conley, 72 Loring street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Mark's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker J. W. McKenna in charge.

WALSH—The funeral of Miss Catherine Walsh will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from 11 Andrews street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker J. W. McKenna in charge.

DEATHS

WALSH—Miss Catherine T. Walsh died Tuesday at 11 Andrews street. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Michael Durkin of Scituate, Pa.

SAWYER—Miss M. Sawyer died early this morning at her home, 25 Cornhill street. She is survived by her husband, William Sawyer, one daughter, Mrs. N. C. Collins, and two sons, William and Clarence Sawyer. She was a member of the daughters of liberty and the Bay State colony, U. C. P. E.

LAWLER—Mrs. John F. Lawler died yesterday morning at Palmer Mass. The remains will be brought to the home of his mother in this city, 222 Concord street. The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lawler, his father, Arthur J. Lawler, two sisters, Mrs. Grover Elliott and Sister Martina of the Immaculate Conception convent.

BELLEROSE—Martha Bellerose, aged 17 years, three months, 22 days, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Bellerose, 12 Cabot street. She leaves, besides her mother, two brothers, Stanley and Joseph Bellerose, of this city.

DONAHUE—Harold D. Donahue, aged 16 years, 11 months, died today at the home of his parents, William J. and Nellie B. Donahue, 221 Water street. Besides his father and mother he leaves four sisters, Mary, Alice, Helen and Hazel, two brothers, William and John.

LYNCH—Mrs. Mary Lynch died this morning at the Chelmsford Street hospital. She was a well known resident of the Sacred Heart parish and a devout attendant. The body was removed to the funeral home of Undertaker Thomas J. McKeown, in Boston street, where the funeral will take place. Funeral notice later.

CABILL—Miss Abbie M. Cabill, aged 65 years and 4 months, died at the home of Frederick W. Morrison, 58 Port Hill avenue. She is survived by two brothers, Charles T. of Roxbury and Clarence E. of Swampscott, and one sister, Mrs. Walter W. Johnson of Swampscott.

LYNCH—Miss Mary Ann Lynch died today at 9 a. m. at the Chelmsford Street hospital. The remains are at

FUNERALS

MAGUIRE—The funeral of Mrs. Laurence M. Maguire took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, 31 Flors avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles H. Davis, pastor of the Holy Land M. E. church. Appropriate collections were made by Mrs. William O. Spence. The flowers were carried by Mrs. Charles W. Harrison, Mr. Charles H. Livingston and Oscar Whitcomb. Burial was in the family lot in the Mount Pleasant cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Joseph M. Spurr, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BUCKLEY—The funeral of John E. Buckley took place yesterday afternoon at the chapel of Undertaker Charles H. Adley, Market street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the funeral prayers were recited by Rev. Owen McQuinn, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church. The bearers were: William A. Buckley, Frank J. Buckley, William J. Buckley and Abraham Berry. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Adley.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL

HELD ANNUAL MEETING—P. P. AYER SENDS ANOTHER DONATION

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Lowell General Hospital held last night, the report of the directors was read by Dr. Charles H. Stowell. Dr. Stowell announced that Frederick P. Ayer of New York city has made a gift of \$500 to meet all expenses of the tuberculosis camp this summer season. The date of the opening of the camp will now be decided upon within a few days.

View-President Arthur G. Pollard presided and called for the reports of the treasurer and chairman of the various committees.

Treasurer Sawyer's Report

To the President and Board of Trustees of the Lowell General Hospital: Gentlemen—I herewith submit my annual report as treasurer of the Lowell General hospital for the calendar year of 1913, which includes a statement of receipts and disbursements for the operation of the hospital, and a statement of the several funds, the total of which amounted to \$352,206.21 on January 1, 1914.

During the year Mr. Frederick Fanning Ayer donated the sum of \$5000 to defray the cost of operating the tuberculosis camp, and he also gave the further sum of \$36.75 to pay for the balance of the cost of new equipment and special repairs as arranged with Mr. Stowell.

There have been no receipts from legacies during the year.

The hospital has an interest under will in the following estates: James K. Phillips, Horatio Fox, C. Eugene Hamilton, John M. Sprague, Arthur Staples, Sarah R. Spalding, George W. Pined, William B. Spalding, Frederick Blanchard, Freeman B. Shedd, John W. Fletcher, Ellen J. Carlton.

Respectfully submitted,
John F. Sawyer, Treasurer.

The receipts for the year totaled \$46,655.28. Total disbursements, \$46,655.28.

The total amount of the trust funds standing to the credit of the hospital Jan. 1, 1914, was \$352,206.21.

Messrs. Charles H. Stowell, Arthur G. Pollard, Charles Russell, Walter L. Parker and C. Forrest Martin of the executive and house committees made a lengthy report going into the work done during the past year in detail.



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TO CALL MELLE

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chief counsel for the commission after a sitting conference with Attorney General McKeown.

VALUABLE WITNESS

WASHINGTON, May 12.—It is understood that the witness stand and "examine him," said Joseph M. Falk, chief counsel for the interstate commerce commission who is conducting the inquiry into the financial operations of the New Haven railroad and the railroad company.

This statement was made early today by Mr. Falk in face of the objections raised by Attorney General McKeown, who said that the testimony of Mr. Falk and directors of the New Haven might render them immune from prosecution in the event such proceedings were considered necessary.

Mr. Falk dictated the following statement:

"It is not a question of immunity but of whether the truth should be suppressed. Mr. Falk, as a witness, telling the truth, would be a thousand times more valuable to the public than Mr. McKenna could possibly be as a defendant. The situation is now as it has been from the beginning. It is insisted that all witnesses have knowledge of the matters under investigation. He placed on the stand and they will be questioned without limitation as to the questions to be asked. If the whole truth will be brought out, it is possible to do so no matter what it is. The great question before the American people today is to secure honesty in the management of railway systems of the country. The revelations already brought to light in this investigation and the further disclosures that Mr. McKenna and other witnesses can make should be of immense value, and result in legislation that will cause it to be just as grave a crime to plunder the public through a corporation as it is now personally to rob an individual."

At a conference today with Attorney General McKeown, Mr. Falk pointed out that the commission in the pending proceeding was operating under a resolution of the senate, directing it to develop all possible facts concerning the financial operations of the New Haven and that, manifestly, this direction could not be carried out unless witnesses were examined who were cognizant of the facts.

A final determination of the matter probably will be reached later in the day.

When Examiner Carl Garther opened the proceedings today he announced that all witnesses, except Mr. McKenna, would be excused until next Monday.

Those excused included the directors of the New Haven, Lewis Cass Leary, William C. Rockefeller, George F. Baker and George MacCallum Miller and Samuel C. Morehouse, attorney for the Billard company. Morehouse is ill at his home in New Haven. Mr. Leary, who was present today, was given permission to appear next Tuesday instead of Monday. Word was received from Mr. Baker that he was prepared to appear whenever he was wanted.

An adjournment of the hearing was taken until tomorrow.

It is reported that everything at the hospital is in excellent condition and that every obligation has been met as it came due.

Superintendent Sara Bowen also made an interesting report, the first part of which is as follows: Number of patients admitted from January 1, 1912, to January 1, 1914, 1247; total number treated during year, 1308; largest number in hospital any one day, 71; smallest number in hospital any one day, 40; daily average number of patients, 58 plus; number of patients operated upon, 576; number of medical cases treated, 248; number of surgical cases treated, 762; number of maternity cases treated, 130; number of deaths, 64; rate of mortality, 5 per cent.

The superintendent states that the work has been greatly handicapped by a lack of heat of room and this has been the reason that many patients were refused admittance. The children's ward is always overcrowded and other services have been seriously crippled by these conditions.

The officers of the hospital are: John Rogers, president; Arthur G. Pollard, vice-president; John F. Sawyer, treasurer; William T. Sheppard, clerk.

WON \$12,000 STAKES

NEWMARKET, Eng., May 12.—Lord Londonderry's Corcora today won the Newmarket stakes for three year olds. King George's Brackener was second and Sir E. Cassel's Hapburg third. Five horses ran. The race is run over a course of a mile and a quarter and the stakes are valued at about \$12,000.

MEXICO SITUATION

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make a stand at Puebla, midway between Mexico City and Vera Cruz was understood today to have been told President Wilson last night by Nelson O'Shaughnessy, former charge of the American embassy in the Mexican capital.

HEAVY FIRING AT

TAMPICO CONTINUES

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Heavy firing at Tampico was resumed at midnight and the constitutionalists say that they expect to capture the city today according to a dispatch received at the navy department from Admiral Mayo. He reported that "the general impression seems to be that the expectations of the constitutionalists will be realized."

DEMONSTRATION AT

BUENAVISTA RESIDENCE

MEXICO CITY, May 12.—Thousands of persons took part in a demonstration yesterday in front of Provisional President Huerta's residence in celebration of the second anniversary of the battle of Celaya, where Huerta, leading the federal troops defeated General Huert's rebel forces.

Gen. Huerta appeared on the balcony of his home and shook hands with many of the demonstrators.

Later in the day the officers of the army called on the president to extend congratulations and to them Huerta expressed satisfaction at the demonstrations made in his honor by the army and the people.

MUNITIONS FOR

GALVESTON TROOPS

NEW YORK, May 12.—The steamer City of Alcona, under charter by the government for New York for Galveston today bearing supplies and ammunition. About the time the vessel left the supply ship City passed in quarantine, returning from the south.

STUMBLING BLOCKS

ARE DISAPPEARING

WASHINGTON, May 12.—As stumbling blocks in the path of preliminary attempts to compose the Mexican problem appeared to be gradually disappearing today, suggestions of the mediators tentative plans unofficially were revealed. Disposition of the Rio South Americans detained by Gen. Funston at Vera Cruz for sniping was held in abeyance and the Lobos "occupation" incident had not been lost sight of. An assuring development was the dispatch from Huerta's foreign minister that American Vice Consul Silliman at Saltillo had been released and sent to Mexico City for safe conduct to Gen. Funston's lines.

A report that the South American envoys tentatively were considering a plan for possible establishment of a form of government to include two administrators to be named by the federals, two by the constitutionalists and a fifth by the mediators, attracted some attention and immediately drew from Carranza's agents the declaration that any such proposal would not be acceptable to their chief.

Fight of 100 Years

Robert Pesqueira, Carranza's confidential representative asserted: "We have beaten Huerta at every turn and why should we yield our advantage when we have the reforms for which we strive almost within our grasp? This has been a fight of one hundred years for reform and we will not be content to have those years of fighting wasted."

Other constitutionalists asserted there was no basis on which Huertistas and the rebels could cooperate in a provisional government.

Whole reports of the mediators' tentative program attracted primary attention, yet the result of the Lobos island "occupation" incident was awaited with considerable interest. Gen. General Badger's declaration that "occupation in a military sense has occurred" assured the administration officials of the trend of what happened at the east coast lighthouse station. There was, however, a disposition in some quarters to believe that the incident had not been closed, and that there might be a review of that phase of the situation which arose when Huerta was said to have ordered the suspension of lights on the west coast to hinder navigation of American ships. The United States government, it was understood, had maintained in reply to Huerta's protest that the island was seized only as a means of operating the beacon in the interests

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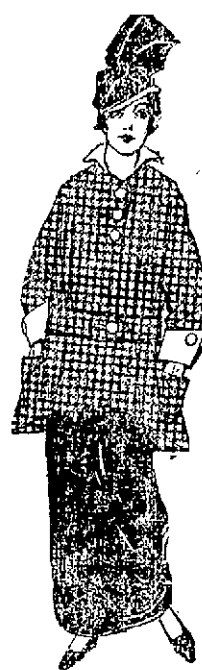
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force him out of the Mexican situation. The former charge stated, however, that he did not believe the Tampico incident had been planned by Huerta to bring about trouble with the United States.

Carranza's rebels continued their attack against Tampico today and the constitutionalist leader perfected plans for the establishment of a stable government in the northern states.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Well, we're tied with Portland anyway. Hughie Duffy and Jimmie Gray will certainly have a great scrap out at Spaulding park tomorrow afternoon for the club that loses will have the cellar occupant. The two managers were consulting each other today and prophesying dire things for the Lynn aggregation, ere the season has progressed much farther.

Artie Latham is being carried around with the Lynn leaders this year in the capacity of coach but we can't see just what figure the ex-league leaguer is going to cut in the development of Patsy Flaherty's team. Latham sits on the bench and hands out advice but Flaherty is fully capable of passing out whatever is to be executed in a pinch. The directors of the Lynn club seem to be rather reckless with their salary list this year.

With Ed Nasher signed up Manager Gray has solved his infield problem it would appear. If Connie Roach should decide to sign with Lowell the local management would have a surplus of good infielders. Meanwhile the youngster Carr is learning more every day and may surprise the management before Nasher reports.

"Texas" Lohman appears to be the man upon whom Jimmy Gray will fall back on this season as a relief pitcher. The big fellow is a great man to finish up a contest and is one

of the coolest working hurlers that the league has seen in years.

"Pete" Wood is working much better this year than he did at a corresponding time last season. It is admitted by all if Wood could master his delivery he would not stay in Class B baseball. When he has walked batters this year he has raised the plate by inches only, while last season he did everything but leave the sphere over the grandstand. "Pete" may fool the dopsters and become the second good pitcher in the Wood family.

HONEY BOYS

Four members of Ed. Handley's Honey Boys troupe went over to Brockton last night and took part in a concert at a carnival being held there all this week by the Royal Order of Moose. The men who went over were Ed. Handley, John Baxter, George Taber, Rogers and James H. Lyons. These boys were highly advertised in Brockton before reaching there and according to reports received from the Brockton papers, they more than covered themselves with glory, and they do say, that they will be seen at Keith's theatre here at some future date.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A LITTLE NONSENSE



AN OLD HAND.

"Am I the first girl you ever kissed?"
"No, do you think I go at it like an amateur?"

ANOTHER MARINE DISASTER.

"Her hopes of marrying the Duke de Broke were dashed to pieces on the rocks."
"On what rocks?"
"On the rocks her father sunk in Wall Street."

CRITICAL.

"Why does an actor, to portray deep emotion, clutch at his head, and a actress at her heart?"
"Each feels it most in the weakest point."

AND THE MOLD OF PASTE.

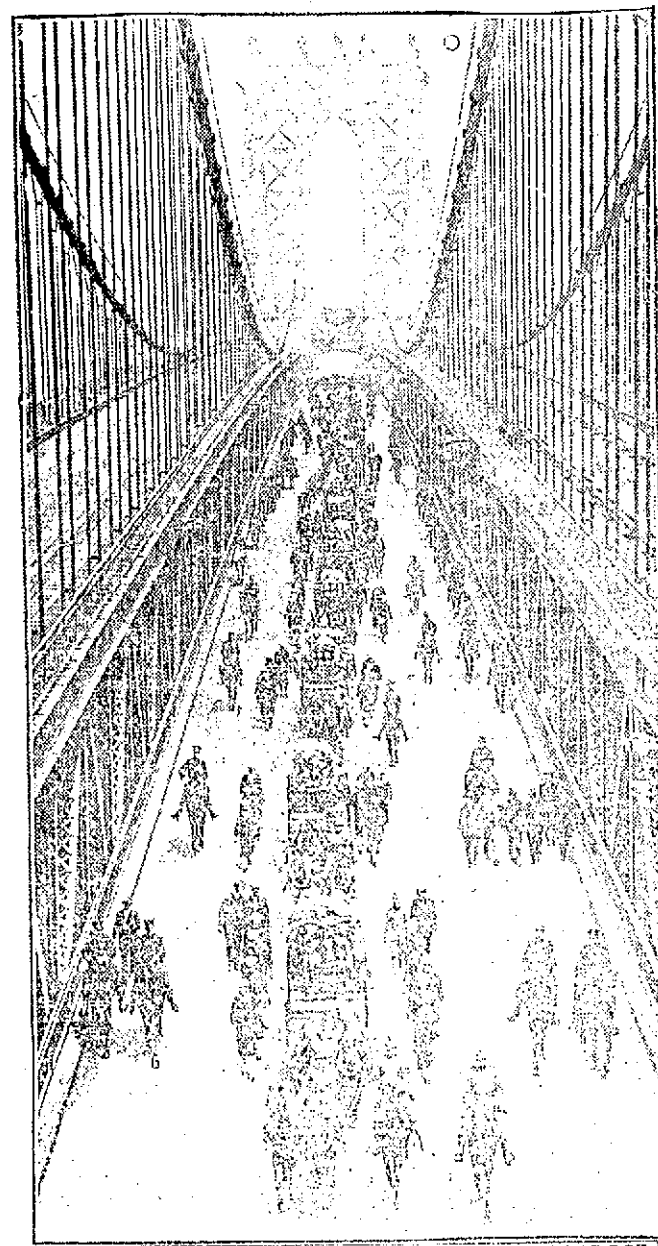
"I am constantly having my jewels reset."
"You, they are always the glass of fashion."

GRAPEFRUIT PRECAUTIONS.

"George always puts on automobile goggles when he eats his grapefruit at breakfast."
"My husband does, too, and does a splendid business."

THE REAL UNCERTAINTY.

Mother—You say you love Jack, but are you sure of yourself?
Daughter—More so than I am of Jack.

ACROSS LIFE'S BRIDGE TO REWARD OF
DEATH; VERA CRUZ DEAD HONORED

CORTAGE OF VERA CRUZ DEAD CROSSING MANHATTAN BRIDGE

This striking picture was taken as the funeral memorial cortège of the Vera Cruz dead was crossing the Manhattan bridge, New York city, to the Brooklyn navy yard. The cortège, draped in American flags, are seen on caissons drawn by four horses each and with a guard of blue-jackets for each caisson. Framed in the huge network of the great span the view makes an unusual one. At the extreme end of the bridge, sailors and marines who fell at the occupation of Vera Cruz were taken across the bridge many vessels in the river below blew as a huge long blast out of respect for the dead.

OFFICER RAMSAY SPOKE

At Monthly Meeting of Brotherhood of First Lutheran Congregational Church

The monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of First Lutheran Congregational Church was held last night in the church vestry and was largely attended. A feature of the evening was an interesting talk by Probation Officer Ramsay, who related his court

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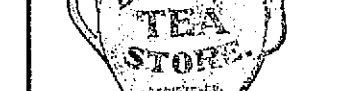
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A LONG DELAYED SUN

TAXIDERMIST WANTS \$10,000 FOR LOSS OF 10 TURTLES 13 YEARS AGO

BOSTON, May 12.—Related about 13 years ago, a son for \$10,000 damages against the New Haven Railroad company by Frank R. Webster, the Hyde Park taxidermist, for the loss of 10 valuable tortoises, was tried yesterday in the municipal civil court before Judge W. W. Coffey.

The action in the trial was one charged to the necessity of obtaining depositions from persons on the high seas in widely scattered parts of the world. Because of being held up at the Hyde Park depot, after enduring a prolonged journey from Ecuador to San Francisco and thence across the continent to Hyde Park, the tortoise all died, Mr. Webster alleged in court yesterday. Davidson was reserved.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

ELDERLY MAN FELL INTO PIT NEAR THIRD RAIL IN BOSTON TUNNEL

BOSTON, May 12.—James H. Howard, 70 years old, of 245 Salem street, Montreal, fell into the roadbed in the Dink street station of the Washington street tunnel yesterday afternoon and narrowly escaped being run over by a train and electrocuted by the third rail.

Motorman William P. Lally of the train succeeded in stopping his car when it was about three feet away from Howard's body. The elderly man fell near the dead third rail. After being picked up he was sent to the Relief station.

EXPLODED IN MUSEUM

Tube Used For Fumigating Blew Up, Injuring Four and Causing Considerable Damage

NEW YORK, May 12.—Four persons were injured and a number of persons in the museum building of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences yesterday when a glass tube exploded while being used for fumigating a case containing a stuffed bird.

Eugene Kershaw, an attendant, was removed to a hospital seriously injured and with severe cuts. Sulphur fumes spread through some of the museum rooms and many visitors required medical attention.

Electric light bulbs and windows were shattered by the explosion. The building caught fire, but the damage was not great, the greatest loss to the museum being the destruction of the bird case.

LADIES' AUXILIARY PARTY

The Ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. will hold their annual Rose party today evening, May 13, 1914 and indications point to a grand success. An additional feature will be "The Rose of Erin" waltz, written by Thomas Long, author of many high class variety songs. It will be performed by Francis Henry. This will be new to Lowell and should prove a delightful feature. The ladies have worked untiringly in the hope of bringing a large and appreciative gathering to crown the event with success.

There are friends away in Erin's tale. Far over the rolling ocean. May heaven's sunshine on them smile. And fill with true devotion. Each mind and heart with fervent love and duty.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 12.—Culture of family life from the standpoint of the social and charity worker, the philanthropist, the physician and the educator, was discussed today before the national conference of charities and corrections.

DAY FOR CYCLOPEDIAS

TODAY THE "BIG FIVE" SETS WILL GO TO EVERYBODY THAT SAVED A SUN COLOP

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There will be a big rush at the store of the J. L. Chaffoux Co. to get these useful sets today. Come early, as there is sure to be a crowd. There is a sufficient supply of books on hand to accommodate everybody. "First come, first served" must be the rule. Be among the ones who are the first to take advantage of this great offer. Clip the coupon printed in the announcement on another page of this issue.

COURT MARTIAL

Charges of Murder, Arson, Looting and Larceny at Denver

DENVER, Colo., May 12.—The court martial ordered by Adjutant General John Chase upon recommendation of the military commission which recently investigated the battle and fire of Ludlow, April 20, convened today in the open at the rifle range near Golden, a suburb of Denver.

Charges of murder, arson, looting and larceny against members of Troop A and Company B, Colorado National Guard are contained in a report it is understood. The sessions of the court martial are public.

LAWRENCE GIRLS MISSING

LAWRENCE, May 12.—Reports of two missing girls, Elizabeth Nagle, aged 16 years, of 27 Woodland court, and Dorothy Whitman, aged 15 years, of 6 Moss Guild View place, were made to the police. Both left home Sunday and the Nagle girl had with her \$10 with which she was going to pay some bills for her folks, while the other girl had no money. The Whitman girl can away several weeks ago and was found at Worcester according to what the police learned.

THE LOWELL GUILD

The monthly council meeting of the Lowell Guild was held on Monday afternoon at the Guild House, 17 Dutton street, with Mrs. A. B. Merrill presiding. The superintendent's report for April was read by Miss Moore and showed a record of 1632 calls. Plans for the work of the summer, which is the hardest time for the milk station, were discussed. The Guild House needs a rug or strip of carpet and the guild would be grateful for one sent to 17 Dutton street.

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If you will leave the planning part to me I will take care of you. A part of my work and I will be glad to do it. Don't forget to ask about the low excursion rates when you inquire for your copy of our Colorado booklet.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John P. Prouty, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said John P. Prouty, deceased, was presented to said Court, for Probate, by Katie G. Prouty, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of May, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

E. E. ROGERS, Registrar.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Michael Sexton, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, said petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of special administration on the estate of said deceased to Michael J. McMahon, of Salem, in the County of Essex.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of May, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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FINAL REBEL ATTACK ON TAMPICO

MR. GREENE URGED TO SERVE AGAIN

On the Park Commission if Elected by City Council—Big Premiums Offered on Four Per Cent Loan Bonds—Suggested That City Get its Coal Supply Direct From the Mines

The municipal council will meet tomorrow forenoon at 11 o'clock and considerable interest centers in the election of a park commissioner to succeed Herbert H. Russell, the man who resigned before serving. One member of the council stated today that he did not think the council would elect a park commissioner tomorrow. "Commissioner Carmichael is not at home," he said, "and I do not think the council will proceed to the election of a park commissioner until he returns. Personally I would prefer to wait until Mr. Carmichael gets back on the job."

Harvey B. Greene has been asked if he would serve again in the event of his election and he has not made any definite answer. It is pretty well known, however, that if Mr. Greene allowed his own inclination to guide him he would serve to serve again on the park board, but it is understood that the Middlesex Women's club, the College club and others interested in the park and playground movement are anxious to have Mr. Greene serve in the event of his election by the municipal council.

Lowell's Credit All Right

City Treasurer Stiles called for bids a few days ago on \$50,000 4 per cent sewer loan bonds and \$133,000 4 per cent highway bonds, and no less than ten bids have been received. The bonds were signed by Mayor Murphy this morning and E. M. Farnsworth & Co. is the successful bidder, this company offering a premium of \$12.50 cents on the thousand. The bids were as follows: E. M. Farnsworth & Co., \$101.35; Mellet, Roe & Hagan, \$101.32; Old Colony Trust, \$101.28; Adams & Co., \$101.21; Blodgett & Co., \$101.14; R. L. Day & Co., \$101.09; Curtis & Sawyer, \$101.02; Merrill, Oldham & Co., \$100.86; H. W. Harris & Co., \$100.67; Perry, Coffin &

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Burr, 109.56. It was stated at the office of the city treasurer today that the premium offered by E. M. Farnsworth, and accepted, is the largest received on bonds by the city for a long time.

The Coal Question

Mayor Murphy's suggestion that the city buy its coal for the different departments in a lump order, looked like a good proposition until the purchasing agent discovered that the city never has bought its coal piecemeal, and now comes a new proposition for the city to buy its coal in the mines and shut out the middle fellow. Just who is responsible for the suggestion has not been stated but whoever made it put another story to the suggestion by stating that the city should have coal elevators of its own. The coal dealers, however, are not worrying over the "big league" suggestion because they saw it would be impossible for the city to buy its coal from the mines. It was stated today that the matter would go to the city council and what may happen to it there remains to be seen. The coal operators are not in the habit of doing business over the heads of local dealers.



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A range completely free from fire, soot or odor.

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MANY NEW BUILDINGS PLANNED ON MARKET ST.

Big Property Deal for Transfer of Property Between Worthen and Dummer Streets—Dionysios A. Sakelarios the Purchaser—Many Old Buildings to be Demolished

One of the biggest real estate deals to take place in this city for some time was put through a few days ago when the entire block extending from Worthen street to Dummer street and consisting of five buildings as well as another in Dummer street, the property of the Rork brothers, was transferred to Dionysios A. Sakelarios, the well known real estate owner. The result of this transaction will be that the old buildings will be torn down and modern structures erected in their stead.

The buildings are all very old, and according to the assessors' valuation those fronting on Market street are valued at \$55,850, while the Dummer street block is assessed for \$7100, which makes a total valuation of \$62,950. It is said that the purchaser did

not pay the valuation price, but got a real bargain on the property.

Mr. Sakelarios resided at 238 Mammoth road. The young man who is but 30 years of age, came to this country about 15 years ago and upon his arrival in Lowell he secured employment at the American Hide & Leather Co., where he remained for a number of years, or until he had enough money to start into the real estate business. Then he purchased a small property, remodeled it and some time later, he again made another purchase. He is a hard working man and one who knows what to do with his money, and his friends say he knows just where to get a real bargain.

The brick building at the corner of Worthen and Market street, which is included in the last parcel of buildings, is now being torn down and in its place a modern three-story six-apartment house will be erected. The street floor of the new structure will contain a large store, restaurant, and

coffee house, and the building will be of brick.

Later Mr. Sakelarios will demolish the other old buildings and upon the land will erect modern dwelling houses. The buildings included in the transaction are as follows: Three-story brick buildings of six tenements, wooden building containing four tenements and store, wooden building containing three tenements and a store, wooden building containing four tenements, wooden building containing six stores and two tenements. The Dummer street property consists of a six-apartment dwelling house, wooden structure.

Another large transaction was that of the sale of a 12-tenement house in Lakeview avenue. The property which is located at 878 Lakeview avenue was formerly the property of Joseph Gregoire and it was sold by Gaston Campbell to P. E. Mahoney. Mr. Campbell also sold a large tract of land in Baxter street to Mrs. Anne Kellen, the land being formerly owned by P. B. Routhard.

FUNERAL SHIP ARRIVES AT HUB

Boston Honors the Men Who Fell at Vera Cruz

Flags at Half Mast on all Buildings Throughout City

Cruiser Montana Carries Bodies of New England Victims

Bodies of Hagerty, Percy and Watson Reach Homes Today

BOSTON, May 13.—The armored cruiser Montana, hearing the bodies of the three New England boys who fell in the taking of Vera Cruz, arrived at the Charlestown navy yard late this forenoon. There was little ceremony at the pier as the bodies were regarded as in transit. Capt. Dewitt Coffman, commandant of the navy yard, and the other officers, in full dress, were present. Mayor Good of Cambridge, the home of Corp. Daniel A. Hagerty, received the body of the latter. Thousands of people stood in a drizzling rain as the flag-draped caskets were borne ashore by bluejackets.

FLAGS AT HALF MAST

BOSTON, May 13.—Flags at half staff drooped heavily in the rain throughout the city today in anticipation of the arrival of the cruiser Montana, on board of which lay the bodies of the three New England men killed at Vera Cruz. Navy yard officials expected the Montana, delayed by thick weather on her voyage up the coast, to dock some time during the

NO MOVE ON VERA CRUZ

Mexican General Writes That Armistice Will Be Respected

Gen. Funston Need Fear No Trouble if Letter is True

Gen. Navarette Denies Reported Movement Against City

City is Becoming More Americanized Every Day

VERA CRUZ, May 13.—The Americanization goes steadily forward and everywhere there are evidences of the manifold abilities of the army and navy as advance guards of civilization. When the American bluejackets first landed here Admiral Fletcher was confronted with finding means of transportation and communication between his outposts. On the customs house

NOTICE

TO THE PATRONS OF THE MERRIMACK STEAM LAUNDRY

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WILL CALL EX-PRES. MELLEN

Counsel Folk to Put Former New Haven Head on Stand

Will Tell of Road's Finances at Inquiry Tomorrow

Not Question of Immunity but Question of Truth

More Valuable as a Witness Than as a Defendant Says Folk

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, will testify tomorrow before the interstate commerce commission in its inquiry into the New Haven's affairs, notwithstanding earlier indications that the inquiry might be ended last immunity be given witnesses. This was announced by Joseph W. Folk, continued to page ten

KILLED BY POLITICAL LEADER
GRAYCOURT, S. C., May 13.—John M. Cannon, justice-advocate on Governor Blease's staff, was shot dead here yesterday by Joseph G. Sullivan, member of a prominent family and a political leader in his section. The shooting was a sequel to a quarrel that arose during the trial of Sullivan's brother in a magistrate's court. Sullivan was arrested.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Third Edition GEN. HUERTA TO FLEE FROM MEXICO CITY

O'Shaughnessy Tells Pres. Wilson—Mediators Confident—Stumbling Block Disappearing—Heavy Firing at Tampico—Funston Ordered to Find Out What Became of Parks

WASHINGTON, May 13.—With plans for the Mexican mediation conference at Niagara Falls, Ont., next week rapidly maturing, tension of the international conflict was relieved somewhat today by several important developments.

Assurances reached this government that no ammunition had been landed at Mexican ports from German ships.

a matter that had been somewhat in doubt since the departure of the Kronprinzessin Cecilie from Puerto Mexico several days ago.

From the French legation in Mexico City came positive information that the American vice-consul, John R. Sullivan, who had been held prisoner by Mexican federalists at Saltillo, was on his way to Mexico City under guard to be turned over to the Brazilian

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STATUE OF GEN. BUTLER

Bill Providing for \$25,000 Monument Was Passed by the House Today

BOSTON, May 13.—A bill providing for a statue of Maj. Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, to be placed in or near the state house grounds at an expense of \$25,000, was passed by the house today without debate or division. The measure goes

to the senate for concurrent action. The plan for a statue of Gen. Butler, has been before many legislatures and has always met with strong opposition. Two committees reported against it this year, but the house overrode the adverse reports.

HE URGES CONSOLIDATION

P. F. Sullivan Suggests Bay State, Boston Elevated and Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn R.R. Merge

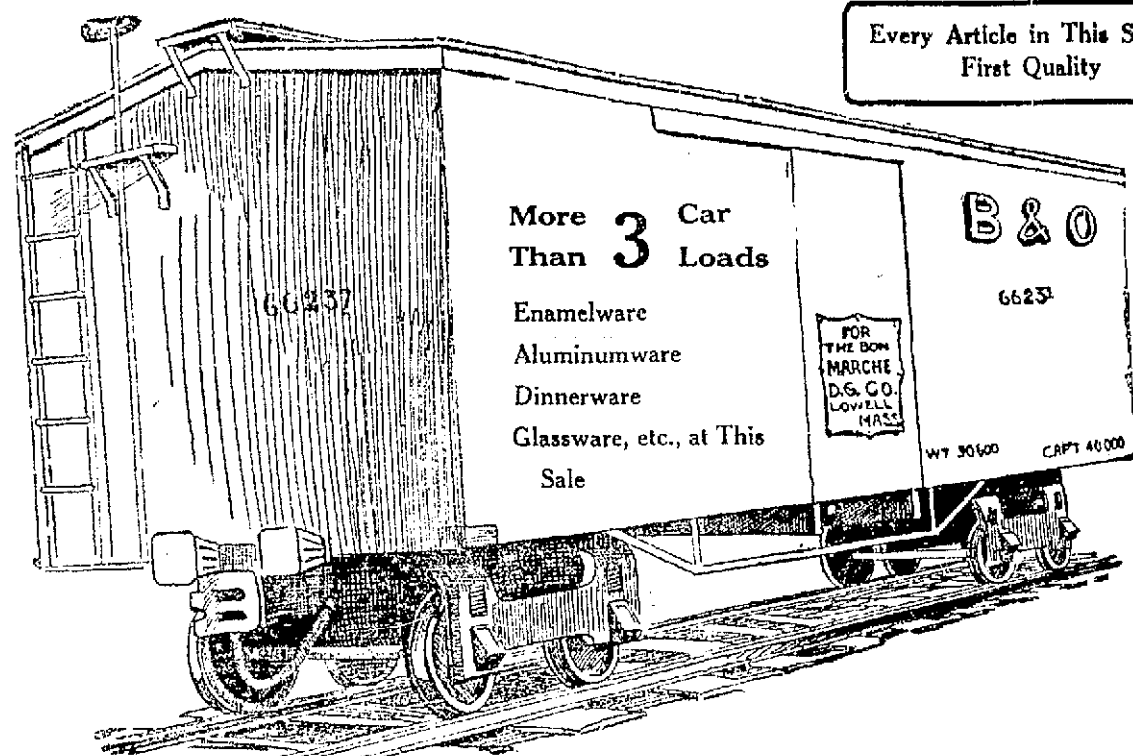
BOSTON, May 13.—A consolidation of the Bay State Street railway, the Boston Elevated road and the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn railroad, as well as the suburban service of the steam railroads was suggested today by President P. F. Sullivan of the Bay State company at a committee hearing at the state house today.

Mr. Sullivan said he believed in the passage of enabling legislation as the best solution of the transportation problem in the metropolitan district.

STRIKE BREAKERS DEPORTED

TRINIDAD, Colo., May 13.—Eleven strike breakers were deported by the military authorities at Aguilar yesterday when they applied for work in the Royal Mine because the strikers objected to their presence. The men were put aboard a train bound for Denver. Peace reigns throughout the strike zone.

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4 Quarts

25c

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6 Quarts

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14 Quarts

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1 Quart

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1 Quart and 2 Quart

Dish Pans
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1.60 Aluminum Double Boilers \$1.10
Best Quality Pure Aluminum Double Boilers, seamless body, 3 pint size. Regular price \$1.60. Sale price \$1.19

\$3.00 Aluminum Bakers \$1.69
Pure Aluminum Baker Combinations, 3 dishes in one, can bake, poach eggs or roast with it. Regular price \$3.00. Sale price \$1.69
\$3.50 Aluminum Percolators, \$1.95
Pure Aluminum Coffee Percolators, seamless body, glass top covers, 5 cup size. Actual \$3.50 value. Sale price \$1.95
\$3.50 Aluminum Tea Kettles, \$2.29
Pure Aluminum Tea Kettles, seamless bottom, curved spout, Nos. 7 and 8 sizes. Regular price \$3.00 and \$3.50. Sale price \$2.29

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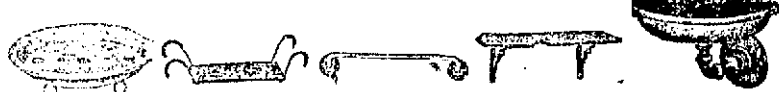
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Heavy Brass Combination Glass and Tumbler Holder, nickel plated. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price 49c

75c Robe Hooks 49c
Heavy Brass, Nickel Plated Robe Hooks, 6 inch size, strongly made. Regular price 75c. Sale price 49c

75c Toilet Paper Combination 49c
Heavy Brass Toilet Paper Holder, nickel plated, complete with three rolls of medicated toilet paper. Regular price of both 75c. Sale price 49c

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45c Mixing Bowl Sets 29c
Yellow Mixing Bowls in sets of 4 different sizes. Regular price 45c set. Sale price 29c

\$30.00 China Dinner Sets \$19.95
Bassett's Limoges China Sets, in two new spray decorations pink rose pattern and green floral effect, gold traced, both are open stock patterns, 100 full size pieces. Regular \$30.00 value. Sale price \$19.95

15c to 25c Table Crockery 10c Each
Fine English and American Porcelain Table Crockery in decorated and gold band colorings in cups and saucers, plates, bakers, plates of all sizes, bone dishes, nappies and oilment dishes. Regularly sold at \$1.50 to \$3.00 dozen. Sale price 10c Each

45c Decorated Tea Pots 29c
Handsome English Jet Tea Pots, new shapes and decorations, 2 and 3 pint sizes. Regular price 45c and 60c. Sale price 29c

\$5.00 Gas Lamps at \$2.95

Very pretty Gas Lamps, cast metal base, verme green and brass finish, art glass panel shades, all complete ready for lighting. An actual \$5.00 value. Sale price \$2.95

Silverware and Cut Glass

\$1.00 Rogers Silver Plated-ware 49c.

Genuine Wm. Rogers & Sons Silver Plated ware in desirable table pieces, butter knives and sugar shells, cream ladies, cold meat forks, etc. Regularly sold at \$1.00. Sale Price 49c

\$1.50 Sterling Silver 95c.

Genuine Sterling Silver in useful table pieces, some gold lined. Sardine forks, lemon forks, beef forks, baby spoons, sugar tongs, cream ladies, olive spears, olive spoons, etc. Excellent value at \$1.50 each. Sale Price 95c

\$4.00 Rogers Silver Knives and Forks \$2.49.

Wm. Rogers & Sons genuine 12 penny weight silver plated knives and forks, plain or fancy patterns. Regular price \$3.50 and \$4.00 dozen. Sale Price \$2.49

\$2.00 Rogers Tea Spoons 59c Set.

Genuine Wm. Rogers Silver Plated Tea Spoons, made of kit white metal and sterling silver plated, ten patterns to choose from. Regular price \$2.00 doz. Sale Price 6 for 50c \$3.00 Cut Glass Water Sets \$4.95.

Rich Cut Glass Water Sets, large tankard shape jug with 6 tumblers to match. Regular value \$8.00 complete. Sale Price \$4.95

Handsome Cut Glass in desirable table pieces, handled bonbons, oil and vinegar cruets, jelly dishes, pickle dishes, etc. Regular price \$1.50 and \$2.00. Sale Price 95c

Deep Rich Cut Glass in fruit bowls, sugar and cream sets, celery trays, fern dishes, footed bonbons, etc. Regular price \$3.00 and \$3.50. Sale Price \$1.95

Table Glassware

60c Dozen Tumblers 3c Each.

Best Flint Glass Tumblers, thin blown, plain and engraved. Regular price 60c dozen. Sale Price 3c Each

\$1.50 Water Sets 95c.

Colored Glass Water Sets, in crystal, green and ruby, gold decorated, sets of 7 pieces. Regular \$1.50 value. Sale Price 95c Set

\$1.00 Colored Glass Fruit Bowls 49c.

Various shapes and colorings in fruit bowls of heavy crystal glass, plain and footed styles. Regular price \$1.00 each. Sale Price 49c

\$2.00 Punch Bowls \$1.19

Opalescent Colored Glass Punch Sets, consisting of large footed punch bowl and 12 glasses to match. Regular price \$1.50 and \$2.00 set. Sale Price \$1.19

15c Table Glassware 7c.

Plain crystal and colored glassware in vases, celery trays, butter dishes, jugs, etc. Regular price 15c and 20c each. Sale Price 7c

69c Condiment Sets 39c.

Crystal Glass Condiment Sets, consisting of silver plated top salt and pepper shaker in silver plated stand. Regular price 69c. Sale Price 39c

House & Kitchen Furnishings



\$3.50 All Copper Wash Boilers \$1.95

Heavy Quality All Copper Wash Boilers, seamless covers, slightly imperfect, guaranteed not to leak. Nos. 3 and 9. Actual \$3.50 value. Sale price \$1.95

\$2.00 Tin Wash Boilers \$1.19

Heavy Black Tin Wash Boilers, 14 oz. copper bottoms, seamless covers. Nos. 8 and 9 sizes. Regular value \$2.00. Sale price \$1.19

\$1.50 Galvanized Ash Cans 95c

Good Size Ash Cans made from good quality stock, heavy iron reinforced at top and bottom. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price 95c

\$1.50 Copper Tea Kettles 89c

Heavy Copper, nickel plated, seamless bottom. No. 8 size. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price 89c

\$1.25 Mrs. Potts' Irons 79c

Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, sets of 3 irons, handle and stand, nickel plated. Regular \$1.25 value. Sale price 79c Set

45c Coal Hod and Shovel 25c

Heavy Galvanized Iron Coal Hod, large size, with long handle coal shovel. Regular price of both 45c. Sale price 25c

75c Garbage Cans 59c

Heavy Galvanized Iron Garbage Cans, tight fitting cover, good size. Regularly sold at 75c. Sale price 59c

40c Galvanized Water Pails 19c

Extra Heavy Stock, wood ball handles, 10 and 12 qt. sizes. Regular price 45c and 40c. Sale price 19c

85c Bread Boxes 45c

Heavy Japanned Tin Bread Boxes, roll top style, medium size. Regular price 85c. Sale price 45c

\$1.50 Clothes Hampers 95c

Selected Quality Willow Clothes Hampers, round shape, large size. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price 95c

\$1.75 Antiseptic Dry Mop 95c

Antiseptic Dry Mops, 2 shapes, large size, complete with can of polish. Regular price of both \$1.75. Sale price 95c

25c Bristle Hand Brushes 16c

Large Size Hand Brushes, good quality bristles, polished blocks. Regular price 25c. Sale price 16c

\$2.25 "Bissell's" Carpet Sweepers \$1.69

Genuine "Bissell's" Carpet Sweepers, "standard" make, oak finish, full size. Regular price \$2.25. Sale price \$1.69

45c Glass Wash Board 29c

Finely made of selected wood, large glass rubbing surface. Regular 45c value. Sale price 29c

\$1.50 Folding Ironing Boards 95c

Strongly Made Ironing Boards, folding style, adjustable to different heights. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price 95c

40c Parlor Brooms 25c

Good Quality Green Corn Floor Brooms, four rows of stitching, smooth handles. Regular 40c value. Sale price 25c

\$1.25 Willow Clothes Baskets 79c

Genuine Willow Clothes Baskets, selected quality, oval shape, two largest sizes. Regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale price 79c

\$1.25 Floor Brush 79c

All Bristle Floor Brushes, full and heavy stock, 14 inch size, long handle. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price 79c

IRISH HOME RULE BILL

Will be Passed for Third Time
Before May 31—Concessions if
Any in Supplementary Bill

LONDON, May 12.—The prime minister made it plain yesterday that in order to take advantage of the provisions of the parliament act no change could

be made in the Home Rule Bill, while it was in the committee stage, and therefore any concessions during that stage would be pure waste of time.

The parliament act provides that if any public bill be passed by the house of commons in three successive sessions and be rejected or unacceptably amended by the house of lords in each of those sessions it may become law by receiving the royal assent provided that two years have elapsed between the second reading in the first of the three sessions and the final reading in the third session.

In announcing that the third reading of the home rule bill on its third passage through the house of commons would be taken before Whit Sunday (May 31), the premier said: "If, as I hope—and more than hope, I trust—we may bring diverse ideas together with a common object and with concerted discussion we can arrive at a settlement, I am sure, as a matter of procedure that that settlement must take the form of a supplementary bill."

"I have said I will never close the door on the possibility of any settlement. I am going a step further now than I have ever done before when I say on behalf of the government that while I shall ask the house of commons to give the Irish home rule bill its third reading before Whit Sunday, the government will make itself responsible for introducing amending proposals to that bill in the hope that a settlement by agreement may be arrived at in regard to matters immediately outstanding."

Mr. Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, who bitterly criticized the "goat" methods proposed by Mr. Asquith and accused him by failing to redeem his pledges to reconstitute the house of lords, said he was unable to share the premier's optimism regarding the possibility of a settlement.

The crisis of the situation, Mr. Law said, lay between Premier Asquith and John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, as under the government's system, the house of commons was powerless. The only alternatives open to the government, the speaker declared, were the exclusion or the coercion of Ulster now that the cabinet had decided against an appeal to the people.

John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, said the reception of Premier Asquith's proposals by the opposition only emphasized the futility of trying to make advances to them.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT
Will cure Piles, Bleeding and Itching Piles, Itch, Swelling, Tumors, Always itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief.
For sale by all druggists, mail 60c and \$1.00.
WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio
For sale by F. W. & C. W. W. W.

SNOW IN MANCHESTER

FALLS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE CITY
FOR FIRST TIME IN YEARS IN
MAY

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 13.—Snow fell here early today for the first time in years in the month of May. The flakes were mixed with minute hailstones and were accompanied by occasional flashes of lightning and rumblings of thunder. The mixture continued for nearly half an hour, finally turning into a steady downpour of rain.

OBSERVE MAY DAY
SOUTH HADLEY, May 13.—The program arranged for the observance of May day at Mount Holyoke college

today was made up chiefly of plays to be presented by the students. It was planned, if the weather permitted, to enact in the open air theatre on Prospect Hill a prologue, "The Coming of Spring," written by Grace Hallock, "14, of Milton-on-the-Hudson," by Constance D'Arcy Mackay. Pictorial dances, the crowning of the May queen and the winding of the May pole completed the ceremonies set for the afternoon.

This evening many students will participate in the presentation of Alfred Noyes' play, "Sherwood."

GOOD FOR CHILDREN
As a true Spring tonic and pure blood-making food for growing children, Scott's Emulsion has distinguished itself with the medical profession because it is pure, mild and non-alcoholic. Every druggist has it. Shun substitutes.

DYNAMITE KILLS THREE

Explosion on Elm Stream, North of Seeboomook, Where Log Drivers Were Blasting Ice

GREENVILLE, Me., May 12.—Three log drivers were killed and five injured by the dynamite explosion in the virgin forest above Northwest Carry at the head of Moosehead lake, yesterday afternoon. The dead:

FRANK CROCKETT, Brookton, Me. foreman.

ROMEO GIGUERE, St. Justin, N. B.

MICHAEL FINNEGAN, Rogersville, N. B.

Arthur Digger and George Garvey were critically and possibly fatally injured; Robert McPadden, Peter Grogan and Joseph Gallant were seriously injured. The residences of the injured were not available here today when

the news of the accident was first received.

SCOTTISH NOVELIST DEAD

LONDON, May 12.—Mrs. Isabella Fyvie Mayo, the Scottish novelist, died today at the age of 71. She also wrote under the name of "Isabella Carruth" and was a contributor to the leading girls' papers and Sunday magazines.

BUILT GREAT FLORIDA RAILWAY

BALTIMORE, Md., May 12.—George S. Bruce, prominent as a civil engineer and builder, died at a hospital here yesterday. Mr. Bruce built the Florida East Coast railway. He was 62 years old.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SOUND ADVERTISEMENT

LEADS TO INTELLIGENT AND RATIONAL SPENDING, SAYS NOTED WRITER

LAWRENCE, Kas., May 12.—"Sound advertisement does not lead to the destruction of the saving instinct of the American people nor to the reckless spending of their money. It leads to intelligent and rational spending."

This statement was made in a paper by Irvin S. Cobb magazine writer, read at today's session of the National Newspaper conference in progress this week at the University of Kansas. Mr. Cobb's paper was prepared in answer to the question: "Is Advertising Destroying the Thrift of the Nation?"

Mr. Cobb said in his opinion no article, however widely advertised, would be forced on the readers of newspapers and magazines unless it had merit. He said he did not believe newspapers made "subtle appeals" to their readers to spend.

Addresses were made by Richard H. Waldo, advertising manager of a New York magazine, and others.

CARD. W. H. O'CONNELL

ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON WAS RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE TODAY BY POPE

ROME, May 12.—Cardinal William H. O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, arrived here last night, was received in audience today by the pope.

CHICAGO HONORS MARINE

TRIBUTE TO PRIVATE MEISENBERG WHO WAS KILLED AT VERA CRUZ

CHICAGO, May 12.—Chicago today paid tribute to Samuel Meisenberg, private of the marine corps, who was killed in the United States occupation of Vera Cruz, City and county offices were closed and the body of the marine lay in state in the main corridor of the city hall.

In the procession to Anshe Knesses Israel synagogue where the funeral services were held, more than 1000 United States soldiers participated and several thousand members of civic societies, city, county and state officials and private citizens followed in line.

The hearse was followed by Gov. Dunne and aides, United States senators and representatives, Mayor Harrison, state and city officials and various organizations.

United States James Hamilton Lewis delivered a eulogy. Mayor Harrison, Judge Hugo Fann and others also spoke.

NO MORE DRUG LICENSES

LICENSE COMMISSION OF LYNN TURNS DOWN 40 APPLICATIONS FOR SIXTH CLASS LICENSES

The 48 drug store proprietors of Lynn were yesterday denied by the Lynn license commission their petitions for sixth-class licenses that would enable them to sell liquor on a physician's prescription.

The commission yesterday announced its decision not to grant any sixth-class licenses. The fight over the question of whether the druggists should be granted the sixth-class license has been conducted for the last six weeks with considerable spirit and had aroused the entire city.

STATE DEPUTY WATSON

BOSTON MAN RE-ELECTED HEAD OF MASSACHUSETTS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BOSTON, May 12.—Louis Watson, of this city, was yesterday re-elected state deputy of the Massachusetts council of the Knights of Columbus, at the 21st annual convention of that order held in Hotel Somerset. The coming term will mark the third for Mr. Watson as deputy. Daniel J. Gallagher, also of Boston, was chosen state secretary.

Almost a full representation from each of the 150 councils in the state was present at the convention and reports of officers and committees showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition. A gain of 224 members was reported. The total membership in the state is now 23,217.

DEAF MUTE ARRESTED

GEORGE D. JOHNSON IS ACCUSED OF PUTTING TIES ON B. & M. TRACK NEAR WENDELL

ATHOL, May 12.—Detective J. W. Bradley of the Boston & Maine road and Chief of Police Murphy of Athol went to New Salem yesterday afternoon and took into custody George D. Johnson, a deaf mute who has worked in Athol and nearby towns for several years.

It is claimed that last Friday afternoon Johnson, who it is alleged had been drinking, placed several ties on the westbound track near Wendell. Fortunately a heavy freight came along and knocked the ties off, so no damage resulted.

It is claimed Johnson admits putting the ties on the track. He was brought to the Athol police station and during the evening was taken to Orange by Chief Underwood. He will be arraigned tomorrow morning.

PARENTS' DAY OBSERVED

At the North Star and South Chelmsford schools Parents' day was observed yesterday afternoon with pleasing programs. The attendance at both places was very large and the parents greatly enjoyed the entertainments. At the former school the program was given under the direction of Miss Jesse M. Agnew. At the latter school the affair was in charge of Miss Ruth D. Crawford and Miss Mabel Haggerty.

Blue Serge Suits

FOR

First Communion and Confirmation

WHITE GLOVES AND WHITE TIE GIVEN WITH EACH SUIT

At \$4 A strictly all wool, fast color Blue Serge Norfolk—full lined trousers, double stitched taped seams, all sizes, 6 to 17, big values at. **\$4**

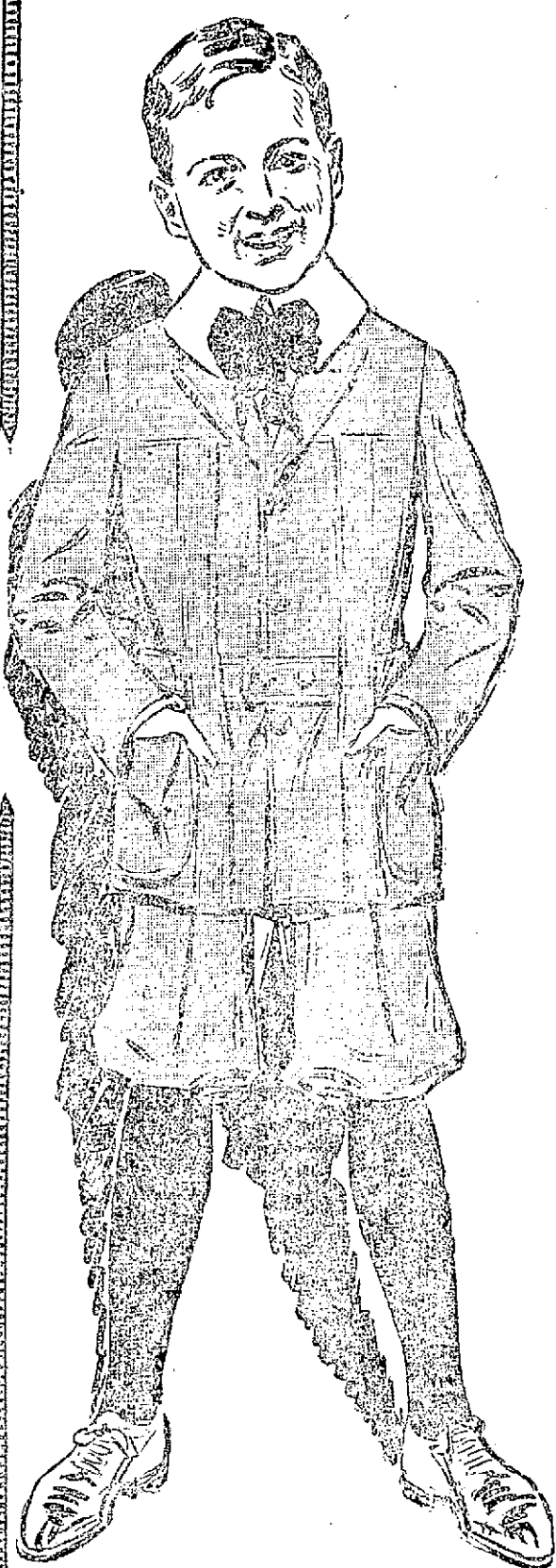
At \$5 In the regular box plait Norfolk or the new stitched belt patch pocket model, extra good suits in heavy weight worsted serge, all sizes 7 to 18, at. **\$5**

Fine Blue Serges In several new models, handsome, finely tailored suits **\$6, \$7, \$8, \$10** at.....

White Blouses Plain or fine tucked, made with neckbands or collar attached, **50c, 75c, \$1.00** at.....

Wash Suits In white and fancies in extra quality galatea, many different colors in Russians, Sailors and the new French Blouse Suit, special at..... **\$1.25**

BASE BALLS, GLOVES, MITTS, BATS, "GIVEN AWAY" IN OUR BOYS' DEPT. WITH SALES OF \$3.50 OR OVER



The Talbot Clothing Co.

LOWELL'S BIGGEST BOYS' STORE

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET, CORNER OF WARREN STREET

AMONG THE TOILERS

Owen McEnough, a popular employe of the Saco Lowell shops, has accepted a position with a New York firm.

Joseph Taylor, formerly employed at Spaulding's shoe shop, has accepted a position with the Barry Shoe company.

Patrick McGowan, employed at the Ipswich hosiery, has fully recovered from his recent accident.

Mr. Charles Kenefick has resumed work with his brother "Bill" in Manchester. Both are employed as plumbers.

Miss Ella Harrison, formerly employed at the Barry shoe company, has accepted a position in the millinery business.

Mr. Jos. Reault has severed his connection with the Massachusetts mills and expects to secure employment with Parrell & Conant, numbers.

The Silvesta Worsted company is one corporation that looks at the bright side of life. They believe in taking business as it comes and when it does come, they make the best of it.

George Sullivan has started to work at the Silvesta Worsted company in North Chelmsford after a brief vacation, which he spent in Lowell.

Mr. Patrick Gallagher, employed by the Hamilton Manufacturing Company, is considering accepting a position at Salisbury beach this coming summer.

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MOTION PICTURE FILMS

EXPORT BUSINESS IN PICTURE FILMS AND THEIR RAPID INCREASE

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Motion-picture film exports from the United States, which have been increasing rapidly during recent years, scored a remarkable advance during March, the total for that month having been 23 million linear feet, as against 3 million in March of the preceding year. During the nine months which ended with March the exports aggregated 146 mil-

lion linear feet, or four times the amount exported in the corresponding period of 1912 and nearly treble the amount exported in the same period of the former high-record year, 1912. A continuation of exports upon the average level maintained in the last nine months would bring the total for the first fiscal year up to 185 million linear feet, or sufficient to extend a motion-picture film ribbon around the globe at the Equator with surplus strips long enough to reach from the Equator to the North and South poles.

Prices of motion-picture films are steadily falling. In March, 1912, the average export price, based upon ruling wholesale prices at the domestic points of shipment, was a little less than 16 cents per linear foot, and in March of the present year, a little

more than 3½ cents. The unexposed films dropped in export price from 12 cents per foot in March, 1913, to three cents per foot in March of the current year, while the exposed films in the same period slightly declined.

Formerly most of the films were exported before exportation; now about four-fifths of the entire quantity exported consists of unexposed films available for camera use in foreign countries. Of the month's exportations of motion-picture films, 20 million feet were unexposed and three million feet exposed, thus reversing the proportions which obtained in March of last year, when unexposed films represented only \$3 thousand feet out of a total of three million feet of all kinds of films exported.

Our foreign sales of motion-picture films are chiefly to England. That country takes about nine-tenths of the total exports. The next largest cus-

tomers are Canada, Australia, Cuba, France, Japan, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Venezuela, China, Hongkong, and the Philippine Islands. In many other countries, however, motion pictures are being made with cameras equipped with films manufactured in the United States, the world's largest purveyor of that article of increasing popularity.

This increase in exports of motion-picture films from the United States is, apparently, incidental to the broader consumption of that class of articles throughout the world, for while our own exports were growing from four million dollars in the fiscal year 1912 to an indicated total of over seven million in the current year, those of France were also making rapid advance. In 1911 her exports of this class of goods were valued at \$1,700,000; in 1912, \$3,566,000; and in 1913, \$6,408,000.



COBURN'S ROACH DEATH

Sprinkle it where the pests are found and they will quickly disappear. Half Pound and Pound Tins **20c AND 35c**

Free City Motor Delivery

C.B. Coburn Co.

63 MARKET ST.

Lowell, Wednesday, May 13, 1914

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Cake Sale Today in Aid of the Notre Dame De Lourdes Church. Miss Roy in Charge

SPECIALS FOR TODAY

LADIES' HARD RUBBER DRESSING COMBS

500 Hard Rubber Dressing Combs, in all coarse and coarse and fine; regulation size. Regular price 25c. Specially priced

15 Cents

Writing Tablets

One lot of Writing Tablets, medium and large sizes. Regular price 25c. Specially priced

15 Cents

One lot of Writing Tablets, small and medium size. Regular price 15c. Specially priced

10 Cents

UNDERPRICE BASEMENT

THURSDAY SPECIALS

ZEPHYR GINGHAM—32 in. wide fine Zephyr Gingham in remnants, large assortment of new spring patterns. 12 1-2c value. Thursday Special, Yard..... **7c**

BLEACHED COTTON—Bleached Cotton, good quality, 7c value. Thursday Special, Yard..... **4c**

BROWN COTTON—One bale of good Unbleached Cotton, yard wide, good quality, 8c value on the piece. Thursday Special, Yard..... **5c**

COTTON BLANKETS—White and gray Cotton Blankets, plain color, no border, made with a seam in the center. Worth 69c pair. Thursday Special, Each..... **20c**

HOUSE DRESSES At, Each..... **35c**
To close about 12 dozen Ladies' House Dresses, made of good percale. Thursday Special, Each..... **35c**

GINGHAM PETTICOATS—Petticoats made of good fine gingham, in light and medium colors, 50c garment. Thursday Special..... **25c**

MEN'S JERSEY UNDERWEAR—Nice fine quality, ceru, blue and brown. 50c garment. Thursday Special, Each.... **25c**

BASEMENT

LICENSE BOARD MET

SEVERAL MINOR LICENSES GRANTED AT REGULAR MEETING OF COMMISSION

The license commission met in regular session last evening and granted the following minor licenses:

To sell ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day: Annie M. Kenney, 116 Cross street; Mrs. William J. Trout, 585 Lakeview avenue; Mary Thompson, 21 Marshall street; James J. Gallagher, 262 Merrimack street; Margaret J. Kelley, corner of Cross and Fletcher streets; Elma Demers, 18 Decatur street; Mrs. Nancy Booth, 210 Lakeview avenue; Margaret McGarr, 277 Hildreth street; Abe Norwick, 122 Smith street; Peter Coury, 6 Liberty Square; Louis Scholes, 276 Market street; Sarah F. Conlon, 352 Gorham street; Anselma H. Clenden, 295 Foster street; Peter Holcomb, 139 East Merrimack street; James Lunt, 118 Powell street; James Scobie, 61 Wilby street; Stanley Chodkiewicz, 414 Adams street; Sarah Mullochin, 131 Chelmsford street; Bessie L. Kenyon, 18 Fremont street; Thomas Randon, 582 Rogers street; Bertha A. Boudreau, 942 Lakeview avenue; Rose Masterson, 684 Central street; Helen Calpan, 1374 Gorham street; K. Hassan, 153 East Merrimack street; Seth Depolon, 431 Central street; Charles F. Meuser, 163 East Merrimack street.

Common victuallers: Polyas Georgopoulos, 266 Market street; Christos Ziegler, 455 Market street; Archibald Grant, 355 Mammoth road; Makos Katakouris, 605 Market street.

Second hand articles: William H. Page, 19 Broadway.

Junk collectors: David Ziskind, 127 Cambridge street; Simon Liedman, 127 Howard street; Abraham Brady, 87 Railroad street; Jacob Frank, 111 Howard street.

Intelligence office: John B. Crain, 497 Middlesex street; Anthony Phornare, 108 Gorham street.

Express: J. H. McDonald, 225 Hildreth street; George Patsourakos, 41 Fenwick street; Joseph Dyer, Jr., 1163 Gorham street; Nikolai Dimulakos, 601 Market street.

Abraham Dinnerman of 197 Suffolk street was granted a junk collector's license.

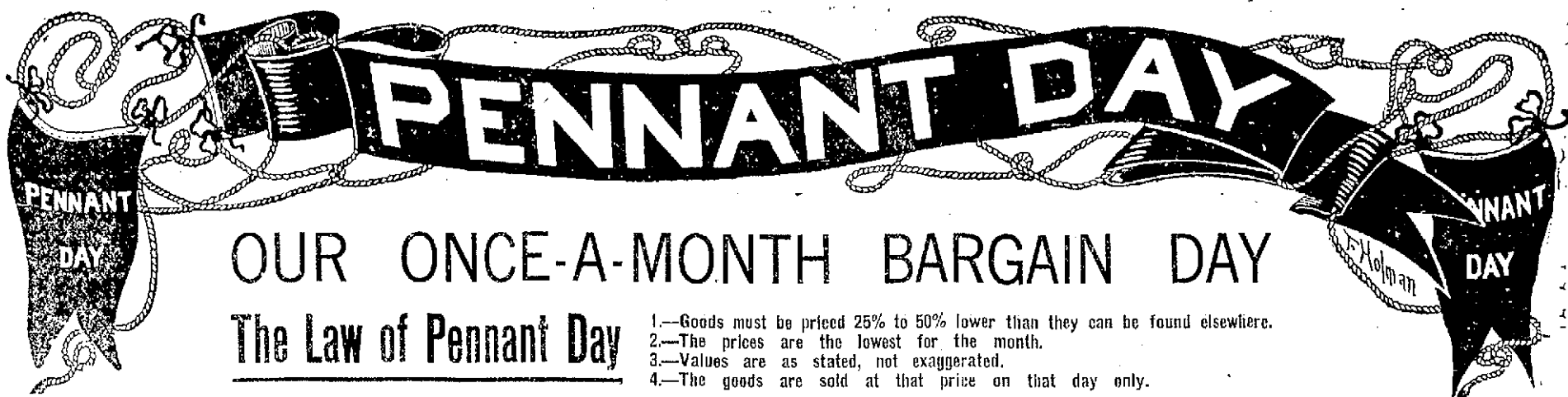
Masop Seligman was given leave to withdraw his application for a pool and billiard room license at 525 Dutton street.

The application of George Georakakos of 612 Market street for a common victualler license was laid upon the table.

PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH

HARTFORD, Conn., May 12.—Arthur H. Stone, an instructor in English at the University of Pennsylvania has been appointed a professor of English at Trinity college, according to an announcement at the college today. He succeeds Rev. Cranston Brinton, recently resigned.

MEET ME AT CHALIFOUX'S CORNER STORE, TODAY IS



PENNANT DAY

OUR ONCE-A-MONTH BARGAIN DAY

The Law of Pennant Day

- 1.—Goods must be priced 25% to 50% lower than they can be found elsewhere.
- 2.—The prices are the lowest for the month.
- 3.—Values are as stated, not exaggerated.
- 4.—The goods are sold at that price on that day only.

See advertisement in yesterday's papers. Look in our windows, then come in and see how many more exceptional values we offer.

J.L. CHALIFOUX CO.
COR. MERRIMACK & CENTRAL ST.

Come! and be convinced of the values we offer on Pennant Day and then you will always watch for it.

DRACUT HAS REAL PLANNING BOARD

Construction of Unsightly Shacks to be Stopped—Gas Service to be Extended on Lakeview Avenue—Mission at St. Mary's Church—Beaver Brook Mill is Busy

Yes, Dracut has a planning board and it is composed of men who are alive to the needs of the town and the residents of the town are confident that something will be done in the near future for the improvement of the district. The board

was appointed at the town meeting last March and consists of the following: J. H. Cunningham, chairman; James Welch, Jr., secretary; Arthur Harrison, John Flint and Peter Bolron. The board held a meeting last Friday

evening at the selectmen's office in the Centre and talked over several matters of great importance for the general improvement of conditions in Dracut.

One of the chief topics of discussion was the drawing of a town ordinance in relation to building restrictions in certain parts of the town and it is probable that at the next meeting which will be held on the first Wednesday in June, the members of the planning board will come to some understanding and will recommend the adoption of an ordinance which will prevent the erection of what is commonly called shacks.

This was brought to the attention of the board recently when newcomers in the village started building small houses in the Lakeview avenue district. Some say that the said shacks will depreciate the value of the real estate property in the immediate vicinity and accordingly the owners will ask for an abatement, and it is the duty of the planning board to prevent this if possible.

The members of the board also took up the matter of transfers from Collinsville to Lowell and vice versa, a matter which has been before the officials of the Bay State Street Railway Co. for some time. This question has even been brought to the attention of the public service commission but with no satisfactory result for the petitioners. The board will study the matter carefully and make recommendations to the board of selectmen.

Public parks will also be taken up by the board and it is believed that before many years Dracut will have parks that will be the pride of the town. There is plenty of available land in the town and many are of the opinion that small tracts here and there in all sections could be secured and arranged for parks.

Observe Sabbath

Through the keen vigilance and untiring efforts of Police Officer William Chulman of the Collinsville district there is less Sunday work being done in that part of the town. Sometime ago hand companies put on sale house lots in three different parts of Collinsville and some of the purchasers made up their mind to build homes. Of course most of them were working daily and did not care to give up their work so they started building, doing most of the work on Sunday. Several complaints were made by neighbors and at one time someone threatened

to bring the matter before the state police. Officer Chulman took it upon himself to have this Sunday work cut out and he immediately got busy with satisfactory results. Last Sunday the officer was walking along the road when he heard the pounding of hammers. He investigated and found two men building a new house near Lakeview avenue. He notified them that they had to stop the Sunday work and threatened them with arrest if the offense was repeated. No arrest has yet been made but Officer Chulman says the men have had enough warning and the first one caught in the act of building a house or plowing a field or doing any other work on the Sabbath day that will bring about complaints, will be placed under arrest and brought before the court.

Want Gas

The Lowell Gas Light Co. will soon be petitioned for the extension of its service down Lakeview avenue in Collinsville. At the present time the gas main extends along Mammoth road as far as Lakeview avenue and then turns into the avenue as far as Mill street. Several residents along the avenue as far as A. C. Rodill's residence are planning to petition the company to extend its service a distance of about a quarter of a mile.

Foreign Farmers

Foreigners are securing the good farms in Dracut and it is being predicted by many that before long many Greek and Italian will be prosperous residents of the town. Only recently a Greek family consisting of five or six members purchased a small farm near the Beaver Brook mill and yesterday when the Sun reporter took a stroll in that direction all hands from the father and mother down to the youngest boy and girl were at work in the field. This family is reputed to be very industrious and it is a certainty that they will succeed better in farming than in laboring in the cotton mills.

Church Notes

The annual mission for the Catholic residents of Collinsville will begin Sunday evening. The exercises will continue for two weeks, the first to be devoted to women, while the other will be taken up by men. The preacher will be Rev. Fr. Quigley of the Carmelite order of Angletown, N. J., who will deliver the sermon at both masses Sunday morning. In the course of the two weeks a few days will be set aside for the children.

The services will be at 7:30 o'clock every evening and at 5 and 7 o'clock in the morning when masses will be celebrated. Beginning the first Sunday in June the hours of the Sunday masses at St. Mary's church will be changed from 8:30 and 10:15 to 7:30 and 9:15.

Friday evening the young women of the parish will conduct a social and dance for the benefit of the church at Harmony hall. The committee in charge consists of the following: Refreshments, Mary O'Reilly, Margaret Fogarty and Margaret Maguire; dancing, Mary Burke, Alice Kennedy and Florence Housnel; tickets and check room, Winifred Conneran and Gladys McKenny.

Personals

The many friends of George Holt of Orchard street will be grieved to learn he is confined to the Lowell hospital with a severe attack of pleurisy. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burke and family of Lowell are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Kieran of Collinsville.

Peter Meade recently employed at the D. & M. car shops in Billerica has severed his connection with the company.

Francis Gleason is seriously ill at his home in Mammoth road.

Miss Christabel Gleason is contemplating a musical recital at Harmony hall.

J. Henry Cunningham, inspector for the state board of charities and member of the Dracut planning board can also raise chickens and he is having great luck with his small poultry farm. His last hatching consisted of 500 chickens.

Supt. Joseph — is reported to be a steady patron of Conant's dance hall at Revere every Saturday evening. Rev. Thomas A. Walsh, pastor of St. Mary's church delirious in his daily morning walks of five or six miles.

Fire Protection

A citizen of Dracut called up The Sun office this morning and inquired as to whether the selectmen had done anything in relation to fire protection for the town, as was voted at the last town meeting, when it was decided to have the selectmen confer with the municipal council of Lowell and the town officials of Methuen for protection from those two places. The writer then called up Selectman N. D. Cluff, who informed him that nothing as yet has been done but the selectmen hope to meet the officials of Lowell and Methuen probably next week and see what can be done.

According to the vote of the meeting the selectmen are empowered to come to some understanding with the city and town officials of both Lowell and Methuen to protect each their end of Dracut. Mr. Cluff is of the opinion that some agreement can be reached

and that pretty soon a contract will be signed with Lowell and Methuen by which both parties will agree to help in extinguishing fires in the respective sections.

Beaver Brook Mills

Business at the Beaver Brook mill in Collinsville is reported as very good, considering what it has been for the past several months. It was stated this morning that all departments are running full time but not with a full complement of help, but it is believed that conditions will be better in a short time.

The mill is equipped with a fine water system which supplies the surrounding houses with good water and it is said that the mill officials have expressed their willingness to cooperate with the Lowell fire department in the event that the city officials agree to give the town fire protection. The wells which are located in the vicinity of Long pond were dug under the su-

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provision of the state board of health and the system was installed also under the direction of the state officials and once a month a sample of the water is sent to the state chemist for analysis and accordingly the rumor that the water is polluted is without foundation. The water is A 1 for household purposes and the pressure supplied by the water pumps at the mill is as strong, they say as that of the city water.

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WITH THE TOILERS
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pet company and Frank Owens will spend their vacations in New York the latter part of June.

Miss Charlotte Bernard, a popular employee of the Field and Lambert company, is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Andrew Blessington has severed his connection with the J. L. Chalifoux company and has accepted a more lucrative position with an Insulated Wire company out of town.

Miss Alice Leggett will spend her vacation at Littleton during the month of July. Miss Leggett is a prominent employee in the drawing-in, room at the Massachusetts mills.

The many friends of Mr. John Loughran, who is a popular employee of the Bleachery mills, will be pained to hear that he is confined to his home with a very severe cold.

Mr. John Reagan has returned to his work in the Bigelow Carpet company after a three weeks' absence. He was confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Fred McIlhugh has everything in readiness for the opening of his camp at Silver Lake next Sunday. It is expected that a good many of his friends will be present.

Mederick Lemere, Edward Prewton, James Preston, David Walsh, Joe Riley, Jack Desjardis, all prominent employees of the Field and Lambert company, will spend their vacations in the latter part of July, at Hampton beach.

The many friends of William Wyman will be pleased to learn that he has fully recovered from a sickness that has lasted two weeks. He will probably resume work Monday at the Middlesex mills where he was formerly employed.

The Bachelor Girls, all of whom are popular employees of the great industries of our city, will hold forth in their annual May party and dance at Associate hall, next Friday evening. The young ladies are well known in this city and their host of friends will surely be on hand to greet them.

Henry Newell, a prominent employee of the American Hide and Leather Co., has organized a baseball team at the shop that promises to give the amateur teams of the city a run for their money this season. With such stars as Michael O'Keefe, Frank Cassidy, Jack Tansey, Mike Sullivan and a host of other good men trying out they will certainly present a formidable appearance.

The meetings of the various labor unions will take place during the remainder of the week at the following places: Tonight, Carpenters in Carpenter hall in the Davis building; International Union of Steam Engineers, local 352, 36 Central street, Thursday; Cotton Weavers union in Trades and Labor hall; Trades and Labor council in Trades and Labor hall, Friday evening; Railway Employees, Division 55, in Runnels building; Cotton Spinners, 22 Middle street; Lowell Plasterers' union at 35 Middle street; Patternmakers League of North America, Odd Fellows hall; Sunday afternoon, Brewery Workers, 60 Plain street.

Building Laborers' Union

The Building Laborers' union held its regular meeting in Trades and Labor hall last evening and despite the inclement weather it was largely attended. Considerable important business was transacted and four new members were initiated. Seven applications for membership were also received and they were turned over to the investigating committee. The treasurer's quarterly report showed the financial condition of the union to be in a flourishing condition. Several of the members reported a local job being done by non-union labor. A committee of two were appointed to investigate the matter. President Kelly gave the members an interesting talk on labor conditions in general, and other members spoke.

Brewery Teamsters' Union

Brewery Teamsters' union met last night at 22 Middle street. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock and the roll call showed a fairly few members present. Much important business was transacted. Three new members were initiated and one application for membership was received. The secretary was instructed to write a letter to the local representatives, commending them for their action taken in voting favorably on the "Anti-Injunction bill." A general letter from headquarters petitioning the president of the United States to pardon 14 members of the International Bridge and Iron Workers' union was read and its contents are as follows:

To His Excellency, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States:

We, the undersigned citizens of the United States, urge Your Excellency to pardon the 14 members of the International Bridge and Iron Workers' union for the following reasons, to wit:

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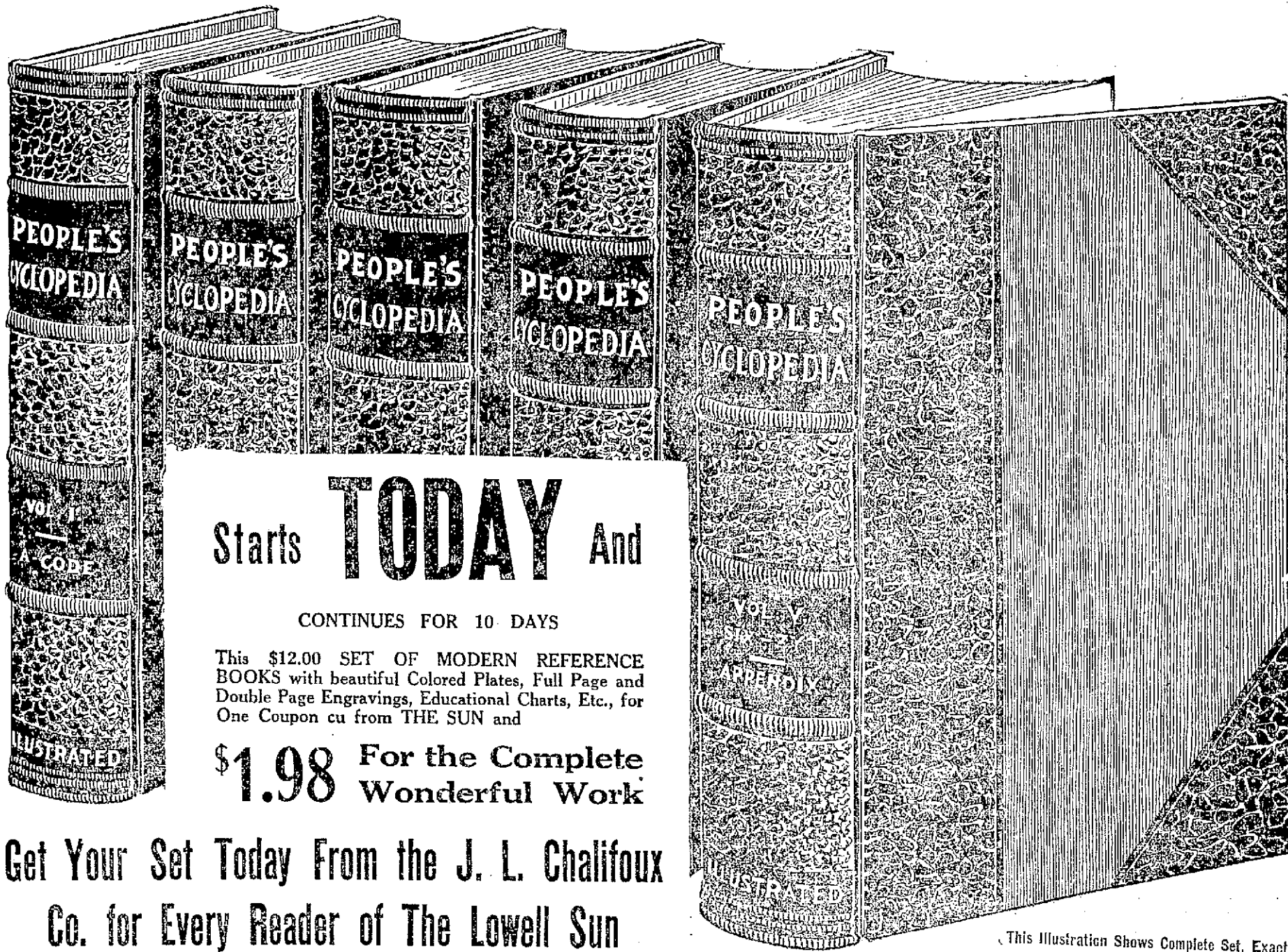
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

The six-act moving picture dramatization of Charles Klein's famous novel and play, "The Lion and the Mouse," which will be presented at the Opera House today and tomorrow, is a story admirably adapted to such dramatization, and is if possible even more effective in this form than it is the stage version. As a medium for the expression of the histrionic, and the portrayal of character, it is doubtful if "The Lion and the Mouse" has ever been surpassed. In depicting the character of Shirley Rossmore, Ethel Clayton has stamped herself as one of the greatest emotional actresses who has ever appeared before the camera. Artistic is an inadequate word with which to describe her work. She has power and ability unquestioned, nor does her wood work ever suggest that striving for emotional effect which so often spoils an interpretation otherwise excellent. Hardly secondary to the work

of Miss Clayton is the scholarly and masterful interpretation of George Spencer in the difficult part of John Burckett Ryder. These two leads of real superiority are further happily supported by a thoroughly well balanced cast. The photography of this feature is perfect and the fact that the staging was under the supervision of Frederick Thompson, is sufficient evidence that the settings are correct.

"MAUDE ADAMS"

If you were asked the question if you still believed in fairies, you would probably turn an amused smile upon your questioner and feel sorry for the intellect that prompted such a query. Of course, you came up believing in fairies a long, long time ago. But be careful and hide a wee. If it should so happen that you no longer believe in fairies, you will be asked this same question and do you know what you will do? You will wave your handkerchief and clap your hands and give other outward manifestations of not being nearly as old as you thought you were. You will proclaim your belief in the reality and existence

of fairies right out before a lot of other alleged dignified people in your own station in life and you will not be a bit ashamed of it, either. "Peter Pan" is an exposition of youth and all things joyful. It is a fairy play, but one designed by the clever Scotch dramatist for grown-ups who were once real boys and girls. The power of the play in making all those who come under its spell to live again in the days of their childhood is wonderful. Miss Adams has been having an extraordinarily successful tour in the play. During her New York engagement she again revived the play, attracting capacity audiences. The actress will no doubt find a warm welcome awaiting her in the play in this city.

KEITH'S THEATRE

Just get a peep at Jimmy Callahan and Charles Mack, appearing this week at the R. F. Keith Theatre, in the best of all Irish sketches, "The Old Neighbourhood." A brand of humor, all too rare in these days, is served by these expert comedians. The strength of the men lies in their absolute truth

to the types they portray. No false or jarring note creeps into their performances, which are generally rated as being the best types of stage Irishmen extant. From humor to tears is not a far cry, as will be shown by the two men. It is distinctly a sketch based on the characteristics of a race, and it will be keenly appreciated by persons of every race. Harriette Lee and Don Ryan, in "You've Spoiled It," offer one of the strangest comedy offerings ever seen here. It is so different from anything we have been accustomed to, yet it is most likeable. "Two Ways to Look," a comedy dealing with stage life, is a real novelty, and Billy and Edith Adams are the prettiest of dancers. Other acts on the bill are: The Parshleys, London musicians; Mason, Wilbur & Jordan, comedy acrobats; Burkhardt & Guilfoyle, comedians, and the Hearst-Sells Pictorial News. Good seats in advance.

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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Those who have witnessed a performance of the Merrimack Square theatre players this week are unanimous in their praise of the worth of the offering by Clarence Pollock, a four act drama entitled "The Little Gray Lady," as well as the superior skill of the players in interpreting well known stock productions. Miss Gladys Malvern, the brightest young woman of the east who is appearing in the leading female role, finds herself in a part that offers wide range for excellent work and she is making the most of her opportunities. Others who appear to advantage are Mr. Wilson, Miss Hurst, Miss Williams and Mr. Stevens. The piece is very cleverly staged. Saturday afternoon the Players will hold a public reception on the stage. Next week the offering will be "Robert Emmet," one of the best of all Irish dramas. On Monday night photographs of Stewart Wilson will be given to all women occupying reserved seats.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today will be the last chance to see "The Secret Vault," a wonderful pic-

ture in two parts by the Cines actors, also Ruth Roland in a very funny comedy entitled "Gertie Gets the Cash."

Tomorrow's feature will be "Officer John Donavan," a vitagraph drama in two parts. This picture tells a very interesting story of the life of a city policeman. Another one of the Hearst's Selig Pictorial News Review showing actual scenes in Mexico. To every person we are going to present a postal photo of one of the popular actors or actresses until our patrons have a complete set. With every show we will change this picture.

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In the simple and beautiful address of President Wilson over the dead bodies of those who fell at Vera Cruz are sentiments that disarm and multiply much of the hostile criticism that has followed his administration of the Mexican question. Noble in conception and doubly forceful in its delivery, it has a human quality which reveals the motives of those responsible for the patient policy of the government and through it surges the hope that peace will dawn on Mexico without the necessity of bringing home any more of our heroic dead to thrill the hearts of the American people with painful pride. How petty and feeble seems much of the criticism which some sincere persons have heaped on the head of the president before this lofty exposition of his personal and official views.

After dealing with the sad purpose of his mission in voicing the grief of the nation for the dead marines—indeed which he showed himself to be a man of warm heart and deep feelings—President Wilson gave the most remarkable exposition of the purposes of the government which has been published since the Mexican situation has become acute. "We have gone down to Mexico," he said, "to serve mankind, if we can find out the way. We do not want to fight the Mexicans. We want to serve the Mexicans if we can, because we know how we would like to be free and how we would like to be served if there were friends standing by ready to serve us." And then he said it should be taken that he was discounting the sacrifice of the dead, he added: "A war of service is a thing in which it is a proud privilege to die."

Another touching reference of the president's great address and one that ought to be well read and pondered is that which deals with the different racial stocks from which the dead marines sprang. "They are not Irishmen, Germans, Frenchmen, or Hebrews any more," he said, "they are Americans, every one of them, and with no difference in their Americanism because of the stock from which they came." If proof were needed to bear out this sentiment, it would be amply given by the readiness with which the representatives of all nations flocked to enter the nation's service when the first news of Mexican hostilities reached this country.

Perhaps the greatest virtue in this memorable address of the chief executive lies in the fact that in no way runs counter to his policies since the commencement of the Mexican controversy. It rings true with his fixed determination that war will be the last resort, and that no slighter influence than the good of mankind in general and Mexico in particular will urge him to sanction intervention. His way is not the easiest or perhaps the most popular way but it will be hailed by posterity as the most ideal and the most courageous way. Very significant indeed was his comment that besides the bullet of a foe there are weapons of mistrust, ridicule and misrepresentation that would deeply. Of this type of attack President Wilson has had more than his share, and the country must feel some resentment at the injustice that prompted so much unjust and seditious accusation.

GOVERNMENT OF ASYLUMS

The official statement recently made by Commissioner Delaney's investigators in the state of New York regarding the conduct of the state asylums should prove a danger signal to those legislators of Massachusetts who are agitating wholesale changes in the management of our state institutions. According to this report, there are 20,000 patients and 11,000 employees in New York state, and out of the \$5,000,000 appropriated by the legislature for their maintenance, half goes for the employees' salaries and the other half is devoted to the support of the inmates. Accordingly there are employees enough to give each charge of three patients, with 100 to spare, but it is a well known fact that the management of the public institutions of New York is far less efficient than in Massachusetts. It looks dangerously like a purely political management with padded payrolls, disproportionate salaries and a reckless misuse of public funds. It also looks as though the public institutions have been made the sport of politicians, for service in them is offered as the reward for many a political favor.

From time to time the cry is raised in this state that some system of reorganization is desirable, and many of the suggestions made relative to the reforms suggested are approved by some of the heads of the institutions. Yet when confronted with a condition such as that revealed in the Delaney report, it must be seen that change in itself is not desirable unless means are taken at the outset to prevent the exploitations which have made the New York asylums a reproach. The centralization advocated by Governor Walsh and the business changes such as the formation of a central purchasing board are an improvement over the old method, but nothing should be done

which would make the institutions the prey of politicians.

What is needed in Massachusetts is not so much change of a business nature but humanitarian improvements tending to better public service and genuine effort to improve the condition of public charges. Many of our institutions have grown too large and cannot be well supervised under the present arrangements. Working conditions are not the best also, and it is difficult for the state institutions to secure good employees. With attention to these matters Massachusetts might well feel proud of conditions that are hardly far different from those of New York.

THE HOME RULE OUTLOOK

The friends of home rule for Ireland may not feel in the least alarmed over the announcement that an amending bill will be introduced to be passed almost simultaneously with the bill itself provided the parties concerned, namely the government, the Irish Nationalists and the Ulster Unionists, can agree upon the proposed amendment. One thing certain is, that Mr. Redmond, the Irish leader, will not agree to any concession which would permanently divide the Irish nation or affect the principle of the bill.

It is proposed by the government that four Ulster counties will have the option of six years' exclusion on the matter of home rule. If they vote to stay out they will be free to conduct a little side show of their own apart from the main government of Ireland vested in the new parliament to be established in Dublin. Premier Asquith has repeatedly stated that he would not betray a secret cause at the eleventh hour and there is no reason to believe that he will not keep his word. Mr. Redmond has stated repeatedly that the extreme limit of the concessions to which Ireland would agree was set forth in the government's proposition for temporary exclusion of four counties provided the majority of each should vote for such exemption. Whether the Ulsterites will agree to this remains to be seen, but if they do not accept this offer, the bill will be enacted as already arranged and there will be no amendment to follow.

The prospect at the present time, therefore, is that even should an amending bill be passed, the Ulster counties after the hot-headed shall have cooled down will decide to take their chances with the other counties inasmuch as their isolation would be injurious to their business interests and would result in serious sectional strife of which they have already had far too much although it has been entirely of their own making.

The friends of the Irish cause have reason to rejoice that the present month will see the Home Rule bill on the statute books and once there no power on earth can repeal it without a civil war compared to which the rebellion of 1798 or even the war of 1689 would be but child's play.

MR. RUSSELL'S RESIGNATION

Mr. Herbert H. Russell either desired a place on the park commission or he didn't. If he did, and requested the members of the municipal council to vote for him, his speedy resignation, is most unaccountable; if he did not, his election to the body is still more unaccountable—especially because of the calibre of the experienced, interested, and able man he was to succeed. As matters stand his selection for the place was a mistake and he has not remedied matters any by his prompt and unexplained resignation. Such dealings on the part of municipal councils or individuals do not conduce to efficient public service, and it must be apparent to the disinterested observer that the park board as at present constituted and regarded by the municipal body is far nearer disorganization than reorganization. Personally, Mr. Russell has probably saved himself much annoyance by retiring before attending one meeting, and Mr. Greene also need have few regrets of a personal nature. From the personal point of view they are both to be congratulated, but unfortunately the public has little reason to feel elated by the way things are progressing in the decaying park board which is fast becoming an example of rapid political infirmity. If Mr. Russell found that he was selected as a

FRENCH BEAUTIES ALL SLENDER

In Paris (the city of the world's most beautiful women) the first thing the tourist notes when studying the beautiful native women, is the absence of plumpness or flesh. They are always slender and graceful and so active and attractive. Their nervous, energetic temperament of course affects somewhat their physique, but most of them keep up a continual fight against increase of weight. One of the many good fat preventives and cures is easily made at home by mixing 4 ounces parrots (all good druggists carry this) with 1½ pints hot water. When cool strain and take 1 tablespoonful before meals until weight is just where you want it. This is a safe, harmless method of fat-reduction and does not depend on dieting or unusual exercise. The parrot treatment is gentle in action and restores the symmetrical lines to the figure.

tool to do certain things and finding himself between two fires, simply retired rather than he made a factor in a fight in which he has no personal interest, then he has made a wise decision.

LOWELL CHORAL SOCIETY

To trace the record of the Lowell Choral Society through its long years of lefty musical achievement is to follow the best in local musical history, for from time to time the people of this city—or those among them responsive to the call of music—have been treated to performances under the direction of this society that are not excelled in the largest and most cultured cities of the country. In lyric concert, instrumental recital, operatic music, oratorio and all other musical forms from the simplest to the most complex, the society has struggled against indifference and many other disheartening influences, and today, thanks to the spirit of its officers and the support of an awakened public, it is alive and active and more ready to supply Lowell with the highest in musical achievement attempted at any time in its stirring history. Those who attended the presentation of "Faust" at the Opera House last evening saw a performance that in larger cities would be extolled to the skies and widely heralded. It deserved all the praise that one may bestow and those who made it possible deserve a larger degree of public support than they have hitherto received. There is an important place in the community for such a body as the Lowell Choral Society, which has proved its worth unmistakably and which will in the future have an enabling influence on the people of Lowell, if they respond to it and aid it in achieving its high ideals.

DRUNKEN CHAUFFEURS

Some of the most progressive railroads in this country have made a regulation that a man who is known to make intoxicating drink cannot be permitted to run an engine, yet automobiles are being run nightly all over

the country by sports and jay riders who are wholly unfitted to handle a car because of their intoxicated condition. An interesting case is being tried in Chicago at present in which the liability of employers for injuries suffered by their employees is the issue at stake. It seems that a wealthy woman of that city allowed the family chauffeur to take the servants to church on Easter Sunday, and, due to the alleged intoxicated condition of the driver, there was an accident. Now the servants are suing the mistress for damages. Whatever way the affair may finally be settled it should be regarded as a genuine warning to all who employ chauffeurs against the danger of permitting those who drink to drive cars through the public highway, endangering their own lives and the lives of the public. Not all cars, of course, are driven by drunken chauffeurs, and not all drunken drivers who endanger the lives of others are chauffeurs in the strict sense of the word, but it is possible for employers of drivers to discover if these are addicted to intoxicants. If it is discovered that they drink while on duty they should be dismissed with but little ceremony, for the public safety.

OPPOSED TO VACCINATION

Strangely enough one of the arguments used by those who would do away with compulsory vaccination is that the disease is becoming so rare that inoculation with vaccine is not necessary. That this should be the attitude of seemingly intelligent people is almost beyond belief, but anything will be used by those who champion a losing cause to arouse the prejudices of the ignorant or the careless. Smallpox was the greatest scourge of this continent in the days of its early history, and that such is not now the case is due in no slight measure to the effects of vaccination. It ought to be sufficient to the more or less interested layman that the leading medical authorities of the entire country are strongly for vaccination, and the fact that smallpox is gradually dying out should be an additional encouragement to those who favor vaccination.

SEEN AND HEARD

To read without pause, like boiling one's food, causes mental indigestion.

Some men are always getting busy but they don't keep busy.

Every poor man thinks that the rich man's heart is as big as a mustard seed.

The egotist wouldn't be satisfied with himself unless he felt everybody else is satisfied with him.

Some men are so wise that it seems as if they must have been born at an earlier age than the rest of us.

We may be too prone to save our flowers for the dead but anyway we never throw away any bouquets at the dead ones traveling among us.

It was John Ruskin who said: "Where the seeking of truth begins always the life commences, too. So soon as the seeking of truth is abandoned life ceases."

Unless "the pale moon shineth" the town of Methuen will be in total eclipse

after 12.45 a. m. The matter of lighting the town after that hour came up at a special town meeting Monday night and a majority allowed that 12.45 was late enough of night for any well-regulated town to keep its interiors burning.

A young fellow who was an inveterate cigarette-smoker went to the country for a vacation. Reaching the small town in the early morning he wanted a smoke, but there was no store open. He saw a boy smoking a cigar, and approached him, saying: "Say, my boy, have you got another cigarette?"

"No, sir," said the boy; "but I've the makings."

"All right," said the city chap. "But I can't roll 'em very well. Will you fix one for me?"

"Sure," said the boy. "Don't believe I've got a match," said the man, as he searched his pockets.

The boy handed him a match.

"Say," the boy said, "you ain't got

anything but the habit, have you?"

A man went to a judge and asked whether he could bring suit for slander against a man who had called him a rhinoceros.

"Why, certainly," said the judge. "When did he call you that?"

"About three years ago."

"Three years ago, and you only start suit today?"

"That, your honor, yesterday I saw a rhinoceros for the first time."—Berliner Illustrate Zeitung.

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, in her studio of white marble at Roslyn, said of an artist, recently deceased, whose work had been very popular: "The secret of popularity in art is easy—let every picture tell a sincerely sentimental story. Yes, this secret is easy and as efficacious as the other one indicated by the musician."

"At a bal masque a group of girls demanded of a musician: 'Tell us—oh, tell us—how we may remain always young and always beautiful?'"

"Humph. Nothing easier," granted the musician. "Get a million and stay single."

E. Kerry Wall, "the king of the dukes," was strolling the promenade near Angels in Nice.

Broadway thronged as yachting talk round the world, Mr. Wall, with his huge glauconian collar, his superbly bearded coat, his delicate linen and his fresh, rich tie, lived well up to his proud title.

Passing an American with a cropped mustache he said: "That chap is a type. I met him once in Smyrna."

"Where are you going?" he asked. "We are going to Jerusalem," said L.

"Holy smoke," he growled, "you don't want to go to Jerusalem. I've just been there. It's a slow turn. Why, you can't get a decent cocktail in the place."

Boston might well have a "lobster festival." Within 43 miles nearly 165,000 lbs. of this delicious crustacean, averaging about one pound each, arrived by boat from Nova Scotia.

This is almost a record receipt for so short a period, and dealers' prices dropped to the lowest level that has obtained in a year for coarsers.

Quotations were: live weight, 18 to 20 cents per pound for large, and 16 to 18 for the "chicken" sizes.

The coasting steamers Prince George and Halifax both brought approximately 50,000 of the choice shellfish from Halifax, the steamer Boston brought 35,000 from Yarmouth, and three schooners from Clark's Harbour, N. S., the Little Elsie, the Clara A. Marston and the C. A. Dilliver, brought 10,000, 20,000 respectively.

There are many girls so extremely indolent that they shun all household duties, and beyond making themselves neat and attractive, are utterly useless. Every girl ought to be eager to lift some of the burden of household management from her mother's shoulders onto her own. Unfortunately, some of them are so adverse to labor that they wait to be asked to do things instead of being constantly on the lookout for little duties which they are capable of performing.

If a girl cannot be of any real use in the home, they must be quick to notice what is wanted—the room needs dusting, the flowers which require rearranging, the curtain which has lost a ring, and is, therefore, drooping. And then they must not only be willing to do what is needed, but willing to do it efficiently, without making people feel that they are being martyred.

Jan van der Blaasbalk, who calls himself "the most artificial man in the world," is en route to Rotterdam to claim as his bride, the prettiest girl in Voorburg, Holland, where he was born forty-eight years ago.

Van der Blaasbalk is proud of his artificiality. If it were not that he is so artificial he wouldn't be alive today, he said, and to prove it he told how his artificiality not only saved his own life, but the lives of four of his friends as well.

In Batavia, on the island of Java, Van der Blaasbalk has a prosperous glass factory. He was experimenting in the laboratory one afternoon about seven years ago when some chemicals he was mixing exploded, wrecking a wing of the building and leaving its owner more dead than alive. His left side from head to foot was almost blown to pieces.

When Van der Blaasbalk was finally patched up he wore a cork leg, a cork arm, a rubber ear, an artificial eye, and a wig. Except for these trifles he was all right.

Some time later he went into the interior of Java in search of oil lands. Four friends accompanied him. The party lost its way in a jungle and was captured by a band of Acheens—cannibalistic natives, whom the Dutch government has been trying for years to subdue.

"Preparations were made for a feast," said Van der Blaasbalk, "and things looked dark for us when I had an inspiration. Walking over to the fire, which was blazing merrily, I unscrewed by left arm and laid it on the ground. Then I unstrapped my left leg."

The natives stood back, their eyes big as saucers, for a piece of cork out of my leg, then, walking to my companions, passed it to them, and they did the same. The natives were speechless and horrified. I saw I had them going, so I removed my wig and, using a slight-of-hand trick, pretended to swallow it.

"Many of the natives had taken to the woods by this time, and when those remaining saw me detach my left ear and begin to chew on it they set up a howling like lost souls and fled. I quickly got myself together again, and we lost no time in clearing out."

Van der Blaasbalk laughed as he finished his story. His laugh is very hearty and infectious. Also, he says, it's the most natural thing he's got.

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We speak with the lip and dream in the soul
of some better and fairer day;
And the days, the meanwhile to that golden goal
Are gliding and sliding away.
Now the world becomes old, now again it is young;
But "The Better" is forever the word on the tongue.

At the threshold of life Hope leads us—
Hope plays round the mythical boy; Though the best of his charms may with youth begin,
Yet for age it reserves its toy,
When we sink at the grave, why, the grave has a hope,
And over the coffin man planteth—
Hope!

And it is not a dream of a fancy proud,
With a fool for its dull beguiter;
There's a voice at the heart that proclaims aloud—
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INDIANS AND TUBERCULOSIS

Dr. John N. Alley, superintendent of the United States Sanatorium for Indians at Fort Lapwai, Idaho, says he is convinced, after a study of the causes of death among the Nez Percés Indians for the last ten years, that 50 per cent of all the deaths are due directly or indirectly to tuberculosis.

In the hundred years that have elapsed since the historic expedition of Lewis and Clarke to the Northwest, the Nez Percés tribe has diminished from 8000 to 1300.

The present tuberculosis death rate is about 40 per thousand living or two and one-half times the rate in the United States as a whole.

Dr. Alley traces the cause of the decimation to the change in the mode of living of the Indians from the open air life of the plains to the sedentary, settled life of the reservation.

The latter has brought with it the danger of house infection which was automatically eliminated in the earlier days. "Ventilation," said Dr. Alley, "is completely foreign to an Indian's nature."

It is with great difficulty that you can get them to pay any heed to this important part of sanitation. I have known twenty or thirty to huddle in a small room where an advanced case of tuberculosis has been housed for months, and to close all the doors and windows, even plugging up the keyholes."

In a recent report of the office of Indian affairs, Commissioner Sells says:

points out that there are approximately 25,000 Indians in the United States suffering from tuberculosis, and that the available government facilities for their care will not exceed 500 beds.

FOREST NOTES

In preparation for the coming fire season in California, 110 miles of fire lines have been built on the Sierra national forest.

The imports of matches into China greatly exceed in value any other wood product. Most of the matches come in from Japan.

Redwood sawdust is being used by vineyardists in California for packing fresh table grapes. It takes the place of the ground cork used for imported Spanish grapes.

Hyndman Peak, Idaho, the highest named peak in the state, is more than 12,000 feet high. Several unnamed peaks near it are of about the same elevation. All are on the divide between the Sawtooth and the Lemhi national forests.

A two-year-old plantation of Douglas fir on the Oregon national forest shows 94 per cent of the trees living. Extensive plantings of young trees in Washington and Oregon are costing only \$5 an acre. Direct seeding of lodgepole pine has been successful without exception on the Arapaho national forest, Colorado. Several of the areas sown two and three years ago show from 6,000 to 10,000 seedlings per acre.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN LUMBER YARD

The Property Loss to Pratt & Forrest
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men Prevented Spread to Other
Buildings—Exciting Incidents During
the Fire

Fire that broke out at about 3:15 o'clock last night in the planing shop of the Pratt & Forrest Co., lumber dealers in Dutton street, threatened to destroy the entire section bounded by Dutton, Fletcher and Cushing streets, and gave the firemen the biggest fight that they have had for many

months. It was a third alarm fire and despite the rain and general disagreeableness of the night, hundreds of people flocked to the scene and stood their ground until midnight, some with umbrellas and others without.

The total damage is estimated at about \$45,000 and the principal losers are the owners of the buildings, A. L.

Brooks company and the Pratt & Forrest company. The latter estimating their loss at \$15,000 and pretty nearly the entire loss. It is stated, is covered by insurance, carried by P. C. Church. The other occupants of the buildings whose property was damaged by smoke and water are the William Aldrich Co., manufacturers of piano stools; A. E. Johnson, painter; Mrs. Adams, furniture manufacturer; J. J. Hanlon, Merrimack laundry.

It was not a spectacular fire but it covered quite an area and made rapid headway until thousands of gallons of water had been thrown upon it from all sides. There were some narrow es-

capades from injury to firemen due to falling walls but fortunately no serious accident occurred.

The fire was discovered by Dan Mullin, a night watchman for the firm of Swift & Bailey, located directly opposite the burning building. Mr. Mullin called to some railroad men to pull in the alarm from box 131, while he busied himself in saving the company's horses, about eight in all. It so happened that Commissioner James H. Carmichael, whose department includes the fire department, and Chief Edward F. Saunders were out of town, attending a convention in Philadelphia. Before going away, Commissioner Carmichael turned over his department to Mayor Murphy and the mayor was on the scene last night giving what assistance he could to the fire fighters. District Chiefs Crowley and Sullivan were on the job every minute and were ably assisted by Ex-Alderman Barrett, who, having had charge of the fire department for two years, was able to render valuable assistance. There was another big fire in the same quarter in January, 1913, and there was one hydrant more to draw from last night than at that time. The new hydrant is directly in front of the Ryan block in Fletcher street and was installed by Mr. Barrett in connection with the laying of the big main last year.

The firemen could have worked to much better advantage last night had the big yard or court in the rear of the building occupied by the Pratt & Forrest Co., been lighted and it was in this court or yard that five or six firemen came within an ace of being buried by a falling wall. Mr. Barrett was with the firemen at the time and he stated afterward that he thought some of them had been buried. Mr. Barrett says that the whole group of buildings in that section constitute a veritable fire trap and declares that the owner of the property should be obliged to install and maintain a light in the court in the rear of the building occupied by the lumber company. Whatever may have been said about too many firemen and a surplus of hose there wasn't any evidence of either last night and it was noticed that considerable new hose was used. The night was a disagreeable one and the rain made things rather bad for the fire fighters, but they kept persistently at it and each and every company and individual seemed to be making good.

Water Fire Gun
The water tower was not used last night. Continued to last page

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Bill to Restrict Sale of Firearms
—Sunday Garden Work — Po-
licewomen Next

BOSTON, May 13.—In urging substitution for an adverse committee report Mr. Donovan of Boston declared yesterday in the house of representatives that his bill to restrict the purchase and carrying of firearms would very materially reduce the number of deaths from murder and suicide.

Mr. Twobig took exceptions, saying: "It is a well-known fact that liquor causes more deaths than firearms. Would the gentleman be in favor of requiring a person to secure a license in order to buy liquor?" he asked.

"We are discussing firearms, not flowater," Mr. Donovan replied. "This bill is to stop murder and assassination. We must do it to protect our citizens."

"New York city they have the most drastic law regarding the use of firearms in the Union and still they have an occasional tragedy," observed Mr. Henry of Salem.

Mr. McManus spoke in favor of the bill.

"Is it going to be impossible for this legislature to prevent murder or suicide?" demanded Mr. Washburn.

The adverse committee report was overthrown, 63 to 22, and the bill was voted on the calendar.

Vote on Sunday Garden Work 99 to 90
The debate on the bill to allow work in household gardens on Sunday, which has been freely discussed in the house at previous stages, brought forth a reversal of the famous historical utterance. Instead of "Webster's reply to Hayne," it was "Haines' reply to Webster" (of Roxbury), the former opposing the bill and the latter speaking for it. The bill was passed to be engrossed, 99 to 90.

In the Senate
The session of the state senate yesterday was short.

Senator Mack of North Adams obtained reconsideration of the vote whereby the senate had accepted an adverse report on the petition of the mayor of North Adams and the selection of the town of Adams that those places be exempt from the law providing for the prompt payment of taxes. Further consideration of the matter was postponed to Tuesday next.

The senate refused to suspend the rule, in concurrence with the house, to admit a petition that nothing but home materials shall be used in the construction of the new wing of the state house.

The senate concurred with the house in suspension of the rule to admit the petition of the Boston Building Trades council that the state house commission may express a preference for Leo marble or other Massachusetts stone in the construction of the new state house wing.

Senator Wells of Haverhill moved an amendment to the resolve to amend the constitution relative to taking land by eminent domain so as to define the purposes for which such land shall be taken. The matter went over to Monday.

The bill to provide that clerks of courts shall charge no fees for admitting persons to bail after the adjournment of the court sessions was killed without debate.

The committee on ways and means reported to the senate the bill to fix the salaries of the members of the civil service commission, but amended it so as to provide that the salary of the chairman shall be \$3500 instead

of \$4500, and those of the commissioners, \$2000 each instead of \$4000, as was originally proposed.

The same committee reported "ought not to pass" on a bill to make Saturday a half holiday for mechanics and laborers employed by the state, and "reference to next general court" on a bill to relieve the state and the cities and towns from a part of the cost of abolishing grade crossings and putting in railroads and street railways.

The committee also reported a bill for reimbursing cities and towns for the loss of taxes on land used for public institutions.

New for Policewomen

The police forces of the cities of the state may cease to be mere masculine things and even the little rural communities may have their fair constables.

At this was made possible when the act, which was sponsored by Representative Chamberlain of Springfield found its place on the statute books.

Whether or not the policewomen really come into active service, however, depends upon how the chief executives of the cities and the selectmen of the towns look upon the question.

By the new law the mayor or the selectmen may appoint one or more women as special police, with all the powers now held by constables except those which relate to the service of civil process and all the powers conferred upon the police as watchmen.

ESCAPED FIRE DAMAGE

Asked if his property had been damaged, Mr. Andrews of the firm of Andrews & McQuay, cabinetmakers, said: "I was very much alarmed when I read in the morning papers that we had suffered a big loss on account of the fire in Dutton street last night, but upon reaching our place of business I was most agreeably surprised to find that not a cent's worth of damage had been done our property. Of course we will be more or less inconvenienced, but we did not suffer any damage to property."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NOTES

The local delegates present at the state convention of the Knights of Columbus were Grand Knight William E. Thornton and Henry J. Hays.

Next Thursday evening, May 14, there will be a 1st degree initiation held at the Knights' club rooms. The members will receive holy communion in a body on Sunday, May 24th.

Financial returns have been received from about 200 members of the organization. There are a few who have overlooked this important matter, but it is expected that they will be heard from tomorrow.

FOR CHILDREN'S HOME
Although the weather was not favorable last night the attendance at the musical and dramatic entertainment given for the benefit of the children's home was very successful. On account of illness among some of the children of the home the latter as well as the matrons, Ellen O'Leary, were unable to attend. Mr. J. M. Babcock, general supervisor of the program.

Those who contributed to the success of the evening were Miss Louise Sullivan, soprano; and violinist; Miss Florence Sullivan, cornetist; Miss Anna Sullivan, pianist; and Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall, reader.

During the evening the little folk at the home were treated to ice cream by Miss Gladys Malvern, the leading lady at the Merrimack Square theatre.

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Those who are interested in the Lowell Choral society and those who are apt to fall under the spell of Gounod's "Faust" were able to extend mutual congratulations to each other last evening at the Lowell Opera House, where the society presented the deathless opera at its annual spring concert. The presentation was as nearly perfect in every particular as one might reasonably expect and in the instrumental accompaniment, the work of the chorus and all else aside from the finished singing of the principals, there was a degree of intelligent artistry that reflects the highest credit on the officers of the Lowell Choral society and on all others who contributed to the undoubted success of last evening's performance. Indeed, thanks to the perfection of the presentation and the sensitive and subtle control of Mr. Eusebius G. Hood, the necessities of scenery and costume were forgotten and a rapt audience sat with the closest attention following the story of the opera as so beautifully and satisfactorily unfolded. Taken all in all last evening's concert has not been excelled in the long career of the Lowell Choral society and the performance will have a standard of excellence that a professional operatic company may regard enviously.

It is doubtful if for an opera of this nature the principals could have been selected more satisfactorily for not only was each adequate in the part assigned, but the ensemble was delightful and throughout each sang with more expression than one usually finds in concert presentations of great operas. Early in the evening the audience testified to the high standard of the performance by the absolute silence, broken only by hearty and spontaneous applause as some especially appealing passages were concluded. If this applause was a test of the individual singers, all bear the approval of a Lowell audience for each held the house under the spell of his or her art. The chorus sang with restraint and intelligence, reflecting the moods of the many scenes with a delicate and delicate intelligence and elasticity. The Boston Festival Orchestra furnished the instrumental background, which, in Faust, is vital to the interpretation.

Miss Josephine Knight, who is no stranger to a Lowell musical audience was a peculiarly appealing Marguerite. There is a clear silvery quality in her tones that reflects the spirit of youth and she has little arts of expression that shade the meaning according to the scene. Last evening she did not sing for effect but subordinated her rendition of the leading part to its place in the musical mosaic. In the beautiful King of Thule song in the second act which is the dream of all girls who aspire to operatic honors, she sang with beautiful intonation and quiet simplicity, voicing the purity of Marguerite who was so soon to be tempted. The different moods of the rapturous and ecstatic love song and the tenderness of the love scene were exquisitely rendered, and the touching melancholy of the little melody in which Marguerite tells of her lonely life and of her head sister, was especially appealing in its plaintiveness. The later singing of Miss Knight as the transformed Marguerite, made a woman by wrong, was full of the spirit of the opera and her affrighted cries at the taunts of the demon were convincing. At all times did she have absolute control of her voice which is admirably suited to every mood from the pastoral simplicity of the garden scene to the despair of the prison scene bursting into repentance and everlasting hope.

As Siebel and Martha, Marguerite's friends, were a delight. Her voice is full and rich with a sympathetic quality that carried conviction and a velvet softness that made her admirable in the double role. The flower song she sang with tender enthusiasm and the song "When All is Young," at the opening of the third act, was one

and it formed a satisfactory part of an almost perfect whole.

Following is the cast of the principals:

Marguerite Josephine Knight
Siebel Marguerite Dunlap
Martha
Faust Dan Beddoe
Mephistopheles Charles N. Granville
Mephistopheles Willard Flint

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of the gems of the opera—reverent, delicate, full of retrospective sadness. As contrasted with the silvery quality of Marguerite's melodies, her round, soft and well modulated tones were an admirable and artistic contrast. Her enunciation too deserves special mention.

Dan Beddoe bids fair to carry the honors from all tenors who have sung here in recent years, for though not physically constituted to give the romantic atmosphere of the rejuvenated Faust, his voice is beautifully appealing and his interpretation of the role is shaded with the passionate moods that quicken the heart beats and dim the eye through the tragic story. Mr. Beddoe raised great expectancy in his yearning cry for youth and in his early aspiration and when he sang the song of new found youth to the exquisite instrumental accompaniment of this part of the opera he was the impersonation of all things that rejoice in life and liberty. There was a rapturous vehemence in his longing for Marguerite that made the story real, and in the famous duet with her, it was not a man and a woman who sang, but romance and youth and fate. Very different were the passion and pain of the later scenes where Faust pleads with Marguerite in prison before the story is ended in a great burst of melody. Lowell will want to hear Mr. Beddoe again—and in Faust.

As Valentine, Charles N. Granville sang with rare art. The splendid volume of his naturally rich voice made his spirited melodies realistic and yet he was master of the tender as well as the animated moods. His singing of the duet scene was most artistic and the terror of his curse was borne home to the audience as well as to Marguerite. Evidently he has been made familiar with the role from long practice.

Willard Flint made a splendidly relentless and sardonic Mephistopheles, easy, natural, finished and masterly in all details. His voice is clear and resonant and as he sings the role entirely from memory one is carried away by the realism of his performance. The insidious hints of the demon in the early scenes were delicately handled and the taunting mockery of the later scenes with the famous laugh was rendered most convincingly. Mr. Flint was especially effective in the rollicking serenade, and throughout he was a devilish Mephisto in every sense of the word.

CROWD AT BECKER TRIAL

Cross-Examination of 'Bald Jack'
Rose, Star Witness Against the
Former Police Lieutenant

NEW YORK, May 13.—"Bald Jack" Rose, the informer, underwent the ordeal of cross-examination today at the trial of Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

Martin T. Manton, chief of Becker's counsel, began by asking Rose why he changed his name from Rosenzweig to Rose. Rose said he had changed his name 23 years ago. He denied that he had ever been in jail during that time. Manton hurled at him a long list of questions designed to bring out the questionable life the witness had led. Rose calmly met each implication, denying that he had engaged in petty larcenies, that he had been associated with women of the street or that he had been a "barker" for "Briarley" Webster's opium den.

TRIAL RESUMED

NEW YORK, May 13.—Interest in the second trial of Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, appeared to be increasing now that the actual taking of evidence has begun. The announcement that "Bald Jack" Rose, the chief witness for the people, was telling for a second time the story of the alleged plot that had much to do with the conviction of Becker at his first trial brought a great crowd to the criminal courts building yesterday. Every seat in the little courtroom was occupied, many by women prominent in society and club circles. In the corridors outside the crowd became so insistent for admission that several times the police were called upon to clear the passages.

As at the first trial of Becker, Rose's answers to questions came without hesitation, although he frequently was almost inaudible and several times it was noticeable that he had lost his former power of self-control. The cross-examination of Rose by Martin T. Manton today was expected to furnish another interesting chap-

ter in the history of the now famous case, for in his questions the leading counsel for Becker has intimated he would give a line on the probable course of the defense.

WITH SOLEMN SERVICES

FUNERAL OF MRS. JENNIE NOBLE
O'CONNOR HELD THIS MORNING—
LARGE ATTENDANCE

After solemn service at the Sacred Heart church the remains of Mrs. Jennie Noble O'Connor, wife of Dr. James B. O'Connor, were tenderly consigned to their last resting place in St. Mary's cemetery, Lawrence, this morning. The funeral cortege left the home of deceased Mrs. O'Connor at 8:45 o'clock and wended its way to the church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated. The service was very largely attended, for deceased was well known and held in high esteem by her many acquaintances. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. James T. McDermott, O. M. I., who was assisted by Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The master of ceremonies was Rev. James McNiff of Atlantic, Mass., while Rev. F. X. McGowan, O. M. I., was canon bearer. The acolytes were Mrs. Bro. Brennan, O. M. I., and Rev. Bro. Doherty, O. M. I., both of the Tewksbury novitate.

The choir, augmented for the occasion, rendered the Gregorian chant, with John J. Kelly as organist and director. The solos of the mass were sustained by James E. Donnelly, John J. Dalton, Edward Shea and Mrs. Hugh Walker. At the offertory Mrs. Mary Monor, Moore sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu" and at the communion "Domine Jesu Christe" was rendered by Mrs.

Hugh Walker. At the close of the mass John J. Dalton sang Rosewicz's "O Meritum Passionis," and the solos of the "Libera" were sustained by Mr. Donnelly.

There were many beautiful floral offerings, showing the esteem in which deceased was held. The ushers at the house and church were Dr. Joseph W. Jantzen, Patrick J. Reynolds and Eugene Quinan. The bearers were Dr. Charles DeLeon, superintendent of the Long Island hospital in Boston; Dr. Thomas F. Cuff, Dr. P. J. Bagley, Dr. Frank T. Jantzen of the Relief station of Boston; Edward T. McEvoy and Rep. John R. Kilgins. Present in the sanctuary were Rev. B. J. McKenna, O. M. I., Rev. Dr. D. J. Keleher, Rev. John J. McHugh, Rev. S. C. Sullivan, Rev. W. George Mullin, Rev. P. J. Phalen, O. M. I., and Rev. B. J. Fletcher, O. M. I.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of J. Joseph O'Connor, Esq. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Lawrence, the body being taken over the road by Undertakers Higgins Bros.

NO GAME TODAY

The ball game scheduled for this afternoon at Spalding park between Lowell and Portland was officially declared off at noontime today when it was seen that the weather indications offered no chance of a change. The park is in rather bad condition owing to the rain of the past two days but a few hours of sunshine will dry it up in time for a contest. Portland will be here tomorrow but there will be no doubt whether a change of game being put over until later in the season.

NOBLES OF MYSTIC SHRINE

ATLANTA, Ga., May 13.—Dr. Frederick D. Smith of Damascus temple, Rochester, N. Y., today was selected imperial potentate of the imperial council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at its annual convocation here. Dr. Smith succeeded William M. Irwin of Wheeling, W. Va.

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

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Cause Fewer Accidents and Fatalities Than Trolley Cars and Horse Drawn Vehicles

Widespread publicity has been given of late to reports of highway accidents and fatalities that are very disturbing and which place all of the blame on the increase in these upon the automobile.

And to highways were introduced in the nine states whose legislatures are now in session during the two months following the convening of the legislatures in January. Forty-five such bills were introduced in Massachusetts, 26 in New Jersey, 17 in New York State, 16 in Virginia, 15 in Maryland and 15 in Kentucky.

Result of Misinformation

A great deal of the agitation against automobiles and the insistent demand for restrictive and drastic legislation are undoubtedly based upon lack of a knowledge of the facts and an erroneous belief, which has been carefully fostered by interested persons and organizations, that the motor vehicle is more dangerous than horse-drawn vehicles.

bikes and trolley cars. As a matter of fact, the records prove beyond a doubt that motor vehicles are the least dangerous form of highway traffic. Efforts should be made by all owners and operators of such vehicles to present the facts in their true light to legislators, state and local authorities, highway and motor vehicle commissioners and to the general public, by direct personal interviews, by correspondence and through the medium of the press. Many daily newspapers seem inclined to present the automobile and the motorist in an unfavorable light as possible.

Coroner Shows Auto Safest

Peter M. Hoffman, coroner of Cook county, Illinois, in a letter dated February 12, 1914, gives official records of the city of Chicago and adjoining suburban villages, which show conclusively that the motor vehicle has caused only one-half as many accidents there during the last four years as horses and wagons per mile traveled by each, but in more condensed form, the data contained in the letter is as follows:

Vehicles and Average Mileage—
Horse vehicles, number 65,118, average mileage 12, daily mileage 731,116.
Power vehicles 37,496, average mileage 12, daily mileage 1,571,052.

Accidents in Four Years (1910-14)—
Horse vehicles 6047, accidents per day 4.15, av. per 5,000,000 miles 26.55.
Power vehicles 5731, accidents per day 3.95, av. per 5,000,000 miles 12.6.

Following the close of 1913, a report on traffic accidents was published widely by the leading daily newspapers and commented upon in the editorial columns very adversely to the automobile and the motorist. This report contained the following tables and statements:

"In New York City, automobile, trolley and wagon fatalities for the past four years have been as follows:

	1910	1911	1912	1913
Automobiles	112	112	221	207
Trolley	148	109	121	105
Wagon	211	172	177	170

In New York State outside of New York City for the past three years the record is as follows:

	1911	1912	1913
Automobiles	132	127	149
Trolleys	67	74	79
Wagons	51	28	32

In the state of New Jersey of the years 1912 and 1913 the record of fatalities is as follows:

	1912	1913
Automobiles	21	121
Trolleys	41	28
Wagons	16	26

"While, in 1910, wagon killings outnumbered those due to automobiles, in 1912 automobile fatalities were more than those due to trolleys and wagons combined. In about 15 per cent of the accidents (in New York City) the owner himself was driving. The percentage of accidents (in New York State outside of New York City), in which the owner was driving, was about 20 per cent. The total number killed or injured by automobiles in the state of New York, of which the society has record during the year 1913, was 12,771."

Not Fully Analyzed

Your attention is invited particularly to the fact that nowhere in this report or in any others that have been made from the same source, which have come under our notice, has any effort been made to show the relation of the number of fatalities and accidents to the number of automobiles, trolley cars and horse-drawn vehicles in use. If the figures are analyzed in this way, it throws an entirely new and more favorable light on the subject, and shows that automobiles caused no more deaths last year in proportion to the number of cars in use than in previous years. On the other hand, the ratio of fatalities caused by trolley cars and by horse-drawn vehicles has increased, showing that automobile drivers have become more careful and

observant of the laws in the last three years, while horse drivers and motor-men have not.

Proof of these statements may be found in the following table, in which the record of fatalities and their classification are compared with the reports of motor vehicle registrations by the secretary of state for New York, and such figures as are available from reliable sources showing the number of electric cars in operation each year. Unfortunately, it has not yet been possible to get reliable figures relating to the number of horse-drawn vehicles in use in New York. However, the official figures from the license bureau in Chicago show that there are 4000 fewer such vehicles in that city now than there were three years ago, and it is a safe assumption that there are relatively as many less in New York City—probably, at least, 8000 fewer. An elaborate traffic census taken by the Massachusetts highway commission shows that there has been a decrease of 14 per cent in horse-drawn vehicles and an increase of 131 per cent in motor vehicles on the state highways in the three years from 1909 to 1912. It is reasonable to suppose there have been corresponding changes in traffic in New York state.

Relation of highway fatalities to vehicles in New York state, including New York city:

	1911	1912	1913
Automobile fatalities	274	318	451
Motor vehicles	52,000	170,262	123,500
Deaths to 1000 vehicles	5.3	1.85	3.67
Trolley car fatalities	176	213	187
Electric cars in use	22,560	23,811	25,205
Deaths to 1000	8.9	7.29	6.31
Horse and wagon fatalities	265	205	202
Horse and wagon vehicles	250	205	202
Deaths to 1000	10.6	9.95	10.0

It should be understood that the fatalities charged against the automobile include persons killed by motorcycles and trucks, occupants of the automobiles themselves who were killed as a result of the fault of the driver, and children killed while roller skating and playing games in the streets or hitching on the rear of wagons and other vehicles.

The great number of traffic accidents and fatalities arising from the increase in population, the increase in the use of the highways and the congestion of traffic in the streets of large cities is greatly to be deplored and calls for some solution. Motorists need to observe the utmost caution in driving and should offer their best efforts to all fair and unprejudiced movements to make travel and the use of the streets by pedestrians safer. Nevertheless, it is highly important to correct the popular idea that it is the automobile and the drivers of automobiles that are to blame for the conditions and to prove by a thorough analysis of the facts, as presented herewith, that the motor vehicle is actually less dangerous than either horse-drawn vehicles or street cars.

RECOLLECTIONS OF THE PAST

(By Elwood Haynes)

"In 1899 I made a trip of about one thousand miles in a horseless carriage to New York City. There were many amusing incidents connected with this trip. Almost every horse shied at the 'new fangled' vehicle, and some of them even bolted from the road, endangering the lives of the occupants of the vehicles. One incident, which came near having a serious ending, occurred on the way down the Hudson river. We met a party of 'summer

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PRESIDENT AS HE LOOKS TODAY, WORRIED OVER MEXICAN SITUATION



PRESIDENT WILSON AS HE LOOKS TODAY
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This late 4 snapshot of President Wilson was taken at the memorial service for the Vera Cruz dead held at the Brooklyn may yard. It shows him with grave face, deeply lined by the care and perplexities of his high office. It indicates that his year at the White House has aged him and that the present Mexican trouble is leaving its mark upon his brow.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LAWLER—The funeral of the late John F. Lawler will take place Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of his mother, Elizabeth Lawler, of 222 Concord street. A high mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

DOUGLAS—The funeral of Harold H. Douglas will take place Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Douglas, of 21 Walker street. A high mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

CABILL—The funeral of Miss Abbie M. Cabill will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Charles C. Swan, 452 East Merrimack street. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertaker George W. Healy.

The repose of T. H. McNamee, the undertaker, funeral director. The funeral will be a private one.

FUNERALS

MAGUIRE—The funeral of Mrs. Louisa M. Maguire took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, at 189 Essex street. The Rev. Charles H. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery.

BUCKLEY—The funeral of John E. Buckley took place yesterday afternoon at the chapel of Undertaker Charles H. Maguire, 189 Essex street. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery.

WALSH—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Walsh will take place Friday morning at 10 o'clock from 71 Andrews street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertaker Higgins Bros.

DEATHS

WALSH—Miss Catherine T. Walsh died Tuesday at 11 Andrews street. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Michael Durkin of Scituate, Pa.

SAWYER—Ellen M. Sawyer died early this morning at her home, 28 Cornhill street. She is survived by her husband, William M. Sawyer, one daughter, Mrs. N. A. Sullivan, and two sons, William and Clarence Sawyer. She was a member of the Daughters of Liberty and the Bay State Colony, U. O. P. E.

LAWLER—Mr. John F. Lawler died yesterday morning at Palmer, Mass. The remains will be brought to the home of his mother in this city, 222 Concord street. The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lawler, one brother, Arthur J., two sisters, Mrs. George Elliot and Sister Marcella of the Immaculate Conception convent.

BELLEROSSE—Marcelle Bellerosse, aged 17 years, three months, 22 days, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. B. Lavallee, 2 Cabot street. He leaves, besides his mother, two brothers, Stanislas and Joseph Bellerosse, of this city.

DONAHUE—Harold P. Donahue, aged 16 years, died today at the home of his parents, William J. and Nellie L. Donahue, 24 Walker street. Besides his father and mother he leaves four sisters, Mary, Alice, Helen and Hazel, two brothers, William and John.

LYNCH—Mrs. Mary Lynch died this morning at the Chestnut Street hospital. She was a well known resident of the Sacred Heart parish and a devoted attendant. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott, in Gorham street, where the funeral will take place. Funeral notice later.

CABILL—Miss Abbie Marie Cabill, aged 65 years and 4 months, died at the home of Frederick W. Morrison, 58 Fort Hill avenue. She is survived by two brothers, Charles T. of Roxbury and Clarence E. of Swampscott, and one sister, Mrs. Walter W. Johnson of Swampscott.

LYNCH—Miss Mary Ann Lynch died today at 5 a. m. at the Chestnut Street hospital. The remains are at

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after counsel for the constitution after a hearing on the subject. With Attorney General McNamee.

VALUABLE WITNESS

WASHINGTON, May 12.—It is reported that the late Charles H. Maguire, a member of the House of Representatives, was a valuable witness in the case of the late President Wilson.

This statement was made early today by Mr. Folk in face of the objection raised by Attorney General McNamee that the testimony of Mr. Maguire and other witnesses of the late President Wilson should be taken from the public record.

Mr. Folk declared the following statement: "It is not a question of immunity from prosecution. It is a question of the right of the public to know the truth. The truth is that the late President Wilson was a man of high character and high ability. He was a man who was not afraid to stand up for his principles. He was a man who was not afraid to take the responsibility of his actions. He was a man who was not afraid to die for his country."

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MEXICO SITUATION

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make a stand at Puebla, midway between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, was understood today to have been told President Wilson that night by Nelson C. Galt, former chargé of the American embassy in the Mexican capital.

HEAVY FIRING AT

TAMPICO CONTINUES

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Heavy firing at Tampico was resumed at midnight and the constitutionalists say they expect to capture the city today according to a dispatch received from the navy department from Admiral Lehmann. He reported that "the general impression seems to be that the expectations of the constitutionalists will be realized."

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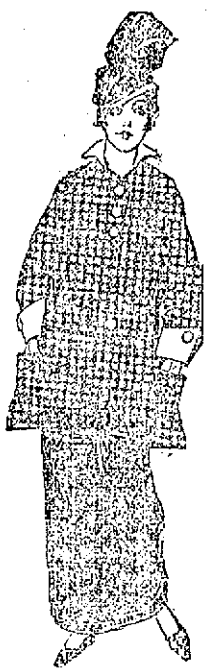
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ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

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force him out of the Mexican situation. The former charge stated, however, that he did not believe the Tampico incident had been planned by Huerta. He was about to leave for the United States.

Carranza's policy continued their attack against Tampico today and the constitutionalists leader predicted plans for the establishment of a stable government in the northern states.

Archie Latham is being carried around with the team leader this year in the capacity of coach for the team. He is a former player and a former coach. He is a former player and a former coach. He is a former player and a former coach.

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of the coolest working hurlers that the league has seen in years.

"Pete" Wood is working much better this year than he did at a corresponding time last season. It is admitted by all that Wood could master his delivery he would not stay in Class B baseball. When he has walked batter this year he has tossed the plate by in his only, while last season he did everything but leave the sphere over the grandstand. "Pete" may find the doghouse and become the second good pitcher in the Wood family.

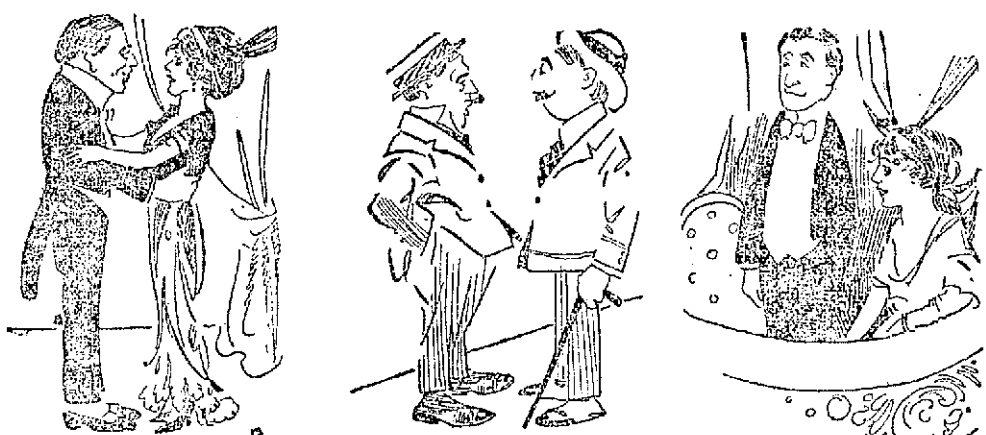
That ball yard of Paul Cheney's is a trifle worse than the usual lot, according to all reports. It is almost impossible for a club to come out of the Haverhill field without having a half-full of errors chalked up against it. Empire Hardy informed the writer yesterday that Cheney's work was the worst that he ever saw, and he played on some mighty tough ones myself," concluded the nump. Never mind, landed you go and get the money and let us rave.

HONEY BOYS

Four members of Ed. Handley's Honey Boys troupe went over to Brockton last night and took part in a concert at a carnival being held there all this week by the Local Order of Moose. The men who went over were Ed. Handley, John Rayner, George "Mabe" Rogers and James H. Lyons. These boys were highly advertised in Brockton before reaching there and according to reports received from the Brockton papers, they more than covered themselves with glory, and they do say that they will be seen at Keith's theatre here at some future date.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A LITTLE NONSENSE



AN OLD HAND.

"Am I the first girl you ever kissed?"
"No, do you think I go at it like an amateur?"

ANOTHER MARINE DISASTER.

"Her hopes of marrying the Duke de Broke were dashed to pieces on the rocks."
"On what rocks?"
"On the rocks her father sunk in Wall Street."

CRITICAL.

"Why does an actor, to portray deep emotion, clench at his head, and act as if he were in pain?"
"Each feels it most in the weakest point."



AND THIS HOLD OF PASTER.

"I am constantly having my jewels re-set."
"Yes, they are always the same old fashion."

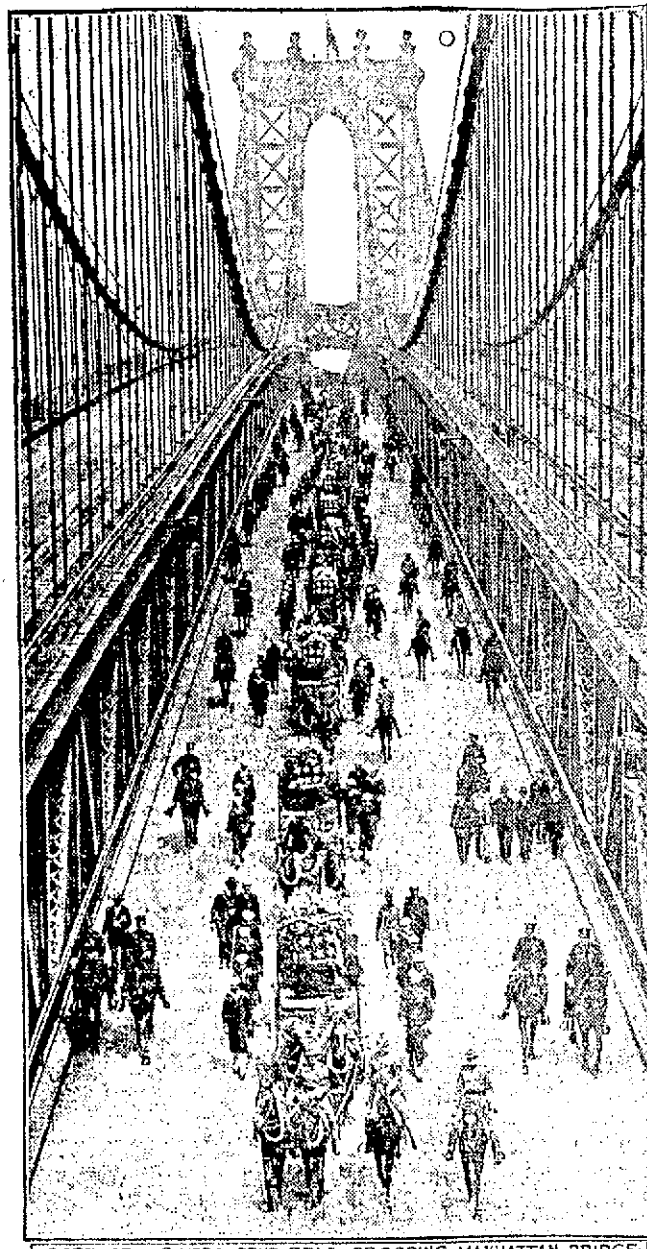
GRAPEFRUIT PRECAUTIONS.

"George always puts on automobile goggles when he eats his grapefruit at breakfast."
"My husband does, too, and does a-raincoat besides."

THE REAL UNCERTAINTY.

"Mother—You say you love Jack, but are you sure of yourself?"
"Daughter—More so than I am of Jack."

ACROSS LIFE'S BRIDGE TO REWARD OF DEATH; VERA CRUZ DEAD HONORED



CORTEGE OF VERA CRUZ DEAD CROSSING MANHATTAN BRIDGE

This striking picture was taken as the funeral memorial cortege of the Vera Cruz dead was crossing the Manhattan bridge, New York city, to the Brooklyn navy yard. The coffins, draped in American flags, are seen on caissons drawn by four horses each and with a guard of blue-jackets for each caisson. Framed in the huge network of the great span the view makes an unusual one. As the seventeen bodies of the brave sailors and marines who fell at the occupation of Vera Cruz were taken across the bridge many vessels in the river below blew as a dirge long blasts out of respect for the dead.

OFFICER RAMSAY SPOKE

At Monthly Meeting of Brotherhood of First Unitarian Congregational Church

The monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of First Unitarian Congregational church was held last night in the church vestry and was largely attended. A feature of the evening was an interesting talk by Probation Officer Ramsay, who related his court

experiences for the past 15 years. The younger men of the Phi Alpha Psi fraternity were guests of the Brotherhood. Refreshments were served and a social hour was held.

During the business meeting the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

President, J. J. Hibbs; vice president, Orrin B. Randall; secretary, C. T. Upton; treasurer, Thomas Ferguson. It was voted to hold the meetings on the first Wednesday evening of the month.

In addition a membership committee composed of the following was chosen: LeDott E. Kimball, William H. Harvey and another to be named later.

MADE SOME BIG GAINS

R. J. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HEAR ENCOURAGING REPORTS AT STATE CONVENTION

PROVIDENCE, May 13.—The Knights of Columbus of Rhode Island held the largest convention in their history yesterday. The entire state was represented.

William R. Warburton, state secretary, said of the order: "The various councils have made good, healthy gains and a new council, Cranston, was instituted at Providence April 26, with a membership of 21 and 25 associate members. Our order at the close of the year March 31, 1914, had, including the new council, 24 councils in Rhode Island, with a total membership of 353, divided as follows: 329 insured and 1622 associate members, or a total net gain of 11 insured and 415 associate members."

"A notable record for increase in membership was established, this year being the greatest since the inception of the order in this state. Our decrease by death, suspensions and withdrawals was not as great in number as last year, suspensions being about one-third less."

The following officers were elected:

DO NOT SCOLD THE CHILDREN

Nervous mothers, worried from morning till night by the care of children and the duties of the household; nervous children worn out by over-study, unable to sit still or stand still or to keep their minds concentrated on anything long, both need Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to build up the blood and strengthen the nerves.

Try a short treatment with these strengthening pills and watch the color return to pale cheeks and lips, see how the worn nerves recover their poise, note how much less irritating the children become and how much less scolding they need. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blessing to nervous people everywhere, men as well as women, because they build up the blood and strengthen the nerves. They lighten the cares of life because they give you new strength to meet them.

Nervousness in children should be corrected at once as it is but a short step to St. Vitus' dance. Give them Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to build up their blood and they will become sturdy, pick-checked and rugged.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be kept in the house. Your own druggist can supply you. Write now to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for free booklet "Home Treatment of Nervous Disorders."

Why worry About Your Hair



Cuticura Soap Shampoos

And occasional use of Cuticura Ointment will clear the scalp of dandruff, allay itching and irritation, and promote hair-growing conditions.

Samples Free by Mail

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Three samples each mailed free, with 25¢ p. for 4. Address: "Cuticura," Dept. 100, Boston.

state deputy, Joseph A. Carroll, Providence; state secretary, William R. Warburton, Cranston; state treasurer, Thomas J. Loughran, Warren; state auditor, Frank L. Duffy, Riverpoint; state advocate, George Herley, Providence; state warden, William H. Tobin, Newport; state inside guard, Robert J. Johnson, Providence; delegate to supreme convention at St. Paul in August, Frederick F. Fanning, Providence; alternates, James F. Lavador, Bristol; William P. Nolan and Jerome Gaudet, Providence.

A LONG DELAYED SUIT

TAXIDERMIST WANTS \$10,000 FOR LOSS OF 10 TURTLES 13 YEARS AGO

BOSTON, May 13.—Delayed about 13 years, a suit for \$10,000 damages against the New Haven Railroad company by Frank B. Webster, the Hyde Park taxidermist, for the loss of 10 valuable tortoises, was tried yesterday in the municipal civil court before Judge Wentworth.

The delay in the trial was due chiefly to the necessity of obtaining depositions from persons on the high seas in widely scattered parts of the world.

Because of being held up at the Hyde Park depot, after enduring a prolonged journey from Ecuador to San Francisco and thence across the continent to Hyde Park, the tortoises all died, Mr. Webster alleged in court yesterday. Perdition was reserved.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

ELDERLY MAN FELL INTO PIT NEAR THIRD RAIL IN BOSTON L TUNNEL

BOSTON, May 13.—James H. Howard, 70 years old, of 245 Salem street, Medford, fell into the roadbed in the Milk street station of the Washington street tunnel yesterday afternoon and narrowly escaped being run over by a train and electrocuted by the third rail.

Motorman William P. Lally of the train succeeded in stopping his car when it was about three feet away from Howard's body. The elderly man, fell near the deadly third rail. After being picked up he was sent to the Relief station.

EXPLODED IN MUSEUM

Tube Used For Fumigating Blew Up, Injuring Four and Causing Considerable Damage

NEW YORK, May 13.—Four persons were injured and a number overcome in the museum building of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences yesterday when a glass tube exploded while being used for fumigating a case containing a stuffed bird eagle.

Engine Kershaw, an attendant, was removed to a hospital seriously burned and with severe cuts. Sulphur fumes spread through some of the museum rooms and many visitors required medical attention.

Electric light bulbs and windows were shattered by the explosion. The building caught fire, but the damage was not great, the greatest loss to the museum being the destruction of the bird eagle.

LADIES' AUXILIARY PARTY

The Ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. will hold their annual Rose party Friday evening, May 15, 1914 and indications point to a grand success. An additional feature will be "The Rose of Erin" waltz, written by Thomas Long, author of many high class variety songs. It will be performed by Francis Drury. This will be new to Lowell and should prove a delightful feature. The ladies have worked untiringly in the hope of bringing a large and appreciative gathering to crown the event with success.

"There are friends away in Erin's Isle Far over the rolling ocean, May heaven's sunshine on them smile And fill with true devotion. Each mind and heart with fervent love And duty."

And like each brilliant star above Light up the earth with beauty.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 13.—Culture of family life from the standpoint of the social and charity worker, the minister, the physician and the educator, was discussed today before the national conference of charities and correction.

DAY FOR CYCLOPEDIAS

TODAY THE "BIG FIVE" SETS WILL GO TO EVERYBODY THAT SAVED A SIX CENTS

They are coming. Crowds upon crowds of coupon clippers are on their way to the store of J. L. Chaffoux Co. to get the new set of People's Cyclopedias for a coupon and \$1.95.

This is the first day of the great educational distribution and stacks and stacks of the neatly packed sets of ready reference are awaiting the onslaught of coupon clippers.

The National Newspaper Syndicate has made no mistake in its calculation, because a close touch has been kept upon the public pulse and hundreds of inquiring letters demonstrate that coupons by the thousands are being clipped in preparation for the securing of this set of books that was made to suit the needs of those who "want what they want when they want it." If you want a fact and must have it quickly there is absolutely nothing to stop you, for this reference work contains all the knowledge of the world in needless waiting through a mass of words, the reader immediately grasps the knowledge sought. Every subject is condensed to an essence of crystal clearness in order to secure the compact and convenient size, and moreover this plan of condensation has permitted the inclusion of a greater number of titles than are to be found in the larger works of reference.

There will be a big rush at the store of the J. L. Chaffoux Co. to get these useful sets today. Come early, as there is sure to be a crowd. There is a coupon every book on hand, ready to accommodate everybody, but "first come, first served" must be the rule. Be among the ones who are the first to take advantage of this great offer. Clip the coupon printed in the announcement on another page of this issue.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Michael Sexton late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of special administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles J. McMahon, of Salem, in the County of Essex.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of May, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on day, at least before said Court, and by mailing the same to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROTHBIS, Register.

COURT MARTIAL

Charges of Murder, Arson, Looting and Larceny at Denver

DENVER, Colo., May 13.—The court martial ordered by Adjutant General John Chase upon recommendation of the military commission which recently investigated the battle and fire of Ludlow, April 20, convened today in the open at the rifle range near Golden, a suburb of Denver.

Charges of murder, arson, looting and larceny against members of Troop A and Company B, Colorado National Guard are contained in a report it is understood. The sessions of the court martial are public.

LAWRENCE GIRLS MISSING

LAWRENCE, May 13.—Reports of two missing girls, Elizabeth Nagle, aged 16 years, of 27 Woodland court, and Dorothy Wilman, aged 15 years, of 6 Moss Gable View place, were made to the police. Both left home Sunday and the Nagle girl had with her \$10 with which she was going to pay some bills for her folks, while the other girl had no money. The Wilman girl ran away several weeks ago and was found at Worcester according to what the police learned.

THE LOWELL GUILD

The monthly council meeting of the Lowell guild was held on Monday afternoon at the Guild House, 17 Dutton street, with Mrs. A. B. Merrill presiding. The superintendent's report for April was read by Miss Moore and showed a record of 1933 calls. Plans for the month of May, which is the hardest time for the milk station, were discussed. The Guild House needs a rug or strips of carpet and the guild would be grateful for one sent to 17 Dutton street.

You'll Delight in the Good Colorado Does the "Kiddies"

If you are thinking about the youngsters' outing this summer and what good they will derive from Colorado's place. You could not find a more healthful and delightful summer climate and your whole family can live there as comfortably and as inexpensively as at home.

The trip out and back is one of real pleasure and can be made without fatigue. It is the kind of travel that doesn't tire the little ones, either.

Talk it over tonight with the family. See if the children don't all vote "yes" for Colorado. Call at my office or write, and I'll give you a fine booklet on Colorado, showing maps, pictures, hotels, boarding houses, with rates, points of interest, and will answer every question you can think of.

If you will leave the planning part to me I will take care of you. I'll do part of my work and I will be glad to do it. Don't forget to ask about the low excursion rates when you inquire for your copy of our Colorado booklet.

Alex. Ricks, New England Pass. Agt., C. & N. O. R. R., 264 Washington st., Boston, Tel.

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Steam dyeing and cleaning of clothes and fur apparel.

Years in the business.

49 JOHN STREET

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John H. Pratt, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Katie G. Pratt, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

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TO LET

NEW FIVE ROOM FLAT TO LET, High st., No. 11, near a minute to North station, all improvements, ready after May 20. Address P. R. Caldwell, No. 111-113.

SIX-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, with large garden, hot and cold water, near car line, Sagamore, 217 Boston street, Tel. 1019-1.

CLEAN, SUNNY 5-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 25 Fulton st., Centralville, price \$2.25 per week; also after July 1st, one-half duplex cottage, 30 Westwood st., Tel. 24-24, \$10 month. Apply 25 Westwood st.

FIVE-ROOM TENEMENT, 67-69 Willow st., to let, rent cheap. Call for key at store on corner.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, ALSO rooms for light housekeeping. Holbrook house, 37 Central st.

JOE E. BROWN, 10 CHESTNUT ST., Lowell, Mass., has many pleasant, clean, light, 2-room tenements, good location and best of neighbors and treatment by me. See them. They are worth your attention.

FURNISHED COTTAGE TO LET, 4 Westwood st., near corner School and Broadway.

FIVE-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, cor. Middlesex and Queen sts., very convenient, \$2.50 per week. T. H. Smith, 6 Central st.

EXTRA DESIRABLE THREE-ROOM tenement on 1st St., near school, to let, \$2.00 per week. T. H. Smith, 6 Central st.

NICE TENEMENT OF FIVE ROOMS and bath to let in Highlands, will be missed ready to occupy in a few days. Call at 110 Middlesex st.

THREE-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, all furnished for light housekeeping. Call at 110 Middlesex st.

SIX-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET, 47 Essex st., one minute's walk to river st. and Lakeview car line, in good repair.

HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS TO LET, garden, at 14 Westworth ave. Inquire at 14 Westworth ave. or 142 Wentworth ave.

SUMMER CAMP WITH THREE rooms and small garden, to let, \$2.00 a week. Address Mrs. E. Carr, Box No. 2, Kennebunk, Me.

TO GOOD OFFICES IN THE HARRINGTON BUILDING, 21 Central st., to let at a very low rental. It desired will be rented for rooming purposes. Apply to J. Harrington, Building Manager, 211 Sun building.

ROOMS TO LET WITH BOARD at Commercial House, 33 Lee st., next to New York Clock & Suit store; electric lights; steam heat; all modern conveniences.

A LARGE OFFICE, 34 BY 15 FEET on the second floor of the Harrington building, 21 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off into suitable desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rate. Apply to J. Harrington, Building Manager, 211 Sun building.

NEWLY PAPERED AND PAINTED four room tenement, 1st or 2nd floor, rent very reasonable. Apply to Mr. Quinn at store, 34 North st.

TWO FIVE-ROOM TENEMENTS TO LET at 66 and 68 Chambers st., rent reasonable. Apply to Mr. O'Connell, 74 Chambers st.

5 OR 6 ROOM FLAT TO LET, near station; bath, hot water, set tubs, \$12. 467 School st. Tel. 2211-1.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let, on second floor, 1st of the Harrington building, 21 Central st.

Storage for Furniture

Separate room \$1 per month for regular 20 horse load. Pianos 50¢. The dryest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. P. Prentiss, 252 Bridge st.

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TO LET

—38 ROOMS—

Centrally Located

AT 312 MARKET ST.

Inquire at 310 Market St.

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To begin to look up your needs for the garden and farm. As I grow everything, in the way of shrubs and reliable stock, call or write to

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Steam dyeing and cleaning of clothes and fur apparel.

Years in the business.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

JOHN J. HAYDEN & SONS, WHITE-Washing, painting; rooms papered \$1.50 upwards, including paper. 35 Burns st., South Highland st.

WILLIAM NOONAN'S HAIR STAIN, Brown, black, 25¢. 50¢. Lowell Pharmacy, Noyes's, Stevens, Storey's.

TEACHER OF SEVERAL YEARS' experience will give instructions in mathematics, languages, civil service, bookkeeping, etc. Apply to Lowell City Teacher, 322 East Northrup st.

WILL THE YOUNG LADY WHO got the wrong blue coat Thursday night at Prescott hall, kindly call at Saunders' market and get her coat.

EXCELLENT PASTURAGE FOR horses and colts, in Hudson, N. H., apply to S. A. Greeley, Nashua, N. H. Tel. 558-12.

ORGANIZERS WANTED TO SOLICIT members and organize lodges. Order of Owls, So. End, Ind.

SAVAGE PAPER HANGER and decorator with the United Wall Paper Store on Prescott st. All orders promptly attended to. Tel. 4451.

HORSE CLIPPING BY POWER, while you wait, \$2.00; horses called for free. M. T. Spence, 222 Middlesex st. Telephone 260.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED and repaired. Tuning, L. J. Kershaw, 190 Cumberland road. Tel. 644-J.

LIMBORG CO. CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Chimneys swept and repaired, Rustenburg 125 Bridge st. Tel. 945-W.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when making your train for Lowell.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

SMALL FARM FOR SALE, NINE acres; 1000 house, small barn, house, trees, shrubbery, four acres tract, place. Call evenings, L. Felson, 18 Sewall st.

EIGHT HOUSE LOTS ON CHRISTIAN hill on North st. for sale. Walk up there these pleasant Saturdays and Sundays and see these highly lots. John Wolfe, 245 Tenth st.

SEVEN-ROOM COTTAGE WITH large lot of land for sale, 25 Main street, two minutes to the car line; a good chance to keep home. Call evenings or Saturday afternoons.

8-ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE ON Fletcher st., near No. common state road; furnace heat; open plumbing. Inquire 29 School st. Tel. 925.

HELP WANTED

THOUSANDS GOVERNMENT JOBS open to men and women. High pay. Write immediately for free list. F. L. Institute, Dept. 163 M, Rochester, N. Y.

FIRST CLASS AXMINSTER LOOM fixer wanted. Experienced on Crompton & Knowles looms. Good pay to the right man. Address S. S. Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED GIRL WANTED TO wait on table Sundays; dinner and supper. Address L. 11, Sun Office.

TWO BRIGHT YOUNG WOMEN wanted to do collecting for two months, \$12 per week. Address S. S. Sun Office.

GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS—Thorough instruction \$5. Returned if not appointed. Particulars free. American Civil Service School, Washington, D. C.

\$100 WEEKLY PROFIT IN SPARE time at home. Mail order business. Don't worry about capital. Lloyd L. Brown, Omaha, Neb.

SALESMEN WANTED—EXPERIENCE unnecessary, easy work, big pay. Write for list of openings and opportunities to earn \$100 to \$500 a month while you learn. Address Dept. 201 National Salesmen's Training Association, Chicago, New York, Kansas City, San Francisco.

WANTED

AT TALBOT MILLS

NORTH BILLERICA

Weavers on Woolen Goods.

SITUATIONS WANTED

MAN WISHES POSITION AS FIREMAN, has a second class license and can furnish references. Apply at 94 John st.

YOUNG MAN DESIRES POSITION as chauffeur; has had four years' experience; can furnish references. Address 1-41, Sun Office.

FOR SALE

GOOD WORK HORSE FOR SALE; weighing 1500 lbs.; price reasonable. Call between 8 and 7.30 evenings at 1212 Fayette st.

30-FT. CABIN BOAT FOR SALE; 12 horse power; Grey engine. Address Charles Vanover, 4 Cockline ct., Lawrence, Mass.

SMALL BUSINESS FOR SALE; GOOD profits; no experience necessary; must sell at once on account of business changes. Address S. S. Sun Office.

HORSE SIX YEARS OLD, ALSO EXPRESS WAGON, for sale. Inquire 591 Market st. Low price.

STORE ICE CHEST FOR SALE with four doors. Inquire 27 Daly st.

NICE FAIRLY CARPET AND A lovely upright piano for sale. Also big Crawford stove. Also other furniture. Will sell at half price on account of leaving Lowell in a very short time. Call evenings, 34 Crowley st.

ONE TWO SEATED WAGON, rubber tired, one Stanhope buggy, rubber tired, as good as new, for sale. H. H. Russell, 53 Branch st.

THIRD PART OF A DUMM CART for sale. Call at A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Tel. 2329.

AS I HAVE NOT WORK FOR ALL my horses I will sell six, from \$25 to \$100 each, weighing from 1050 to 1500, work single or double. Six days trial; reasonable offers considered. Call Moore's Farm, North Woburn, near old car barn.

20 HORSE POWER ENGINE FOR sale. Inquire 133 Howard st. A. Braverman.

GARDEN LOAN, SAND AND GRAVEL. Amos A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Lowell, Mass.

FIFTEEN CANS OF MILK For sale during the summer. Telephone 1345.

MOTOR BOAT

Practically new, white cedar, brass fastened, 28' x 10', 16-h.p. motor, developed 2000 miles. Albert West, 227 Pawtucket st.

SUMMER RESORTS

TWO ROOM FURNISHED CAMP TO let at Mountain Rock, with boat on lake, good water; \$10 for season. Inquire 31 Pearl st.

TWO FIVE-ROOM AND ONE SIX room cottages to let at Salisbury beach, on water front; rent right. Apply Albert T. Clark, 14 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

CAMP TO LET. INQUIRE AT 51 Cambridge st.

CAMP AT HILL GROVE FOR sale, or to let for season. Inquire after 5 p. m. at 51 Gates st., or phone 1451-W.

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TIGHT BROWN DOG LOST; COLLAR breed, with collar having name and address inscribed on it. Return to F. J. Sullivan, 46 Wampanoag st. Reward if returned to 18 Buttrick st.

DIAMOND RING LOST. REWARD if returned to 18 Buttrick st.

PAIR OF GYPSIES LOST. RETURN to 18 Buttrick st.

GOLD BEADS LOST SATURDAY night, somewhere between Fulton st. and Northrup st. Finder please return to

1-CLIFTON HOTEL, NIAGARA FALLS, CANADA
2-JUSTICE LAMAR 3-F.W. LEHMANN

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